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ITALIANS FORCED BY AUSTRIANS TO GIVE UP TRENCHES

Unable to Hold All of Their Lines in the Trent Region Under Severe Bombardment

GAIN IN ADAMELLO ZONE

Artillery Struggle Continues Most Violent in the Region of Verdun in France

Under the heavy pounding of the Austrian artillery, Italian forces have been compelled to withdraw from portions of their lines in the region of Trent, which had been bombarded for three days. The Italians, however, have occupied Austrian positions in the Adamello zone, capturing prisoners, material and provisions.

During the day the Germans made no infantry attacks from their newly won positions on the left bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region, according to Paris. The artillery struggle, however, continues most violent on the front of the Avocourt wood, Hill 304 and LeMort Homme.

The Russian advance in the Caucasus theatre is meeting with more active opposition from the Turkish forces. Constantinople claims that attacks by the Russians in the regions of Bitlis and Baibart were repulsed. Petrograd reports only "insignificant encounters" along this entire front.

Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of war trade, informs the Associated Press that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Sweden and that the tension between the two countries over the shipping question and the seizure of mails has lessened.

The Entente Allied submarine campaign in the Baltic sea continues, the sinking of the Baltic sea continues, th esinking of the German steamer Tarve by an underwater boat being announced from Stockholm.

All the passengers and the crew of the French coasting steamer Mira were lost when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean sea May 16, according to a Marseilles dispatch.

AUSTRIANS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE AGAINST ITALIANS

Berlin, (via Wireless), May 19.—Austrian troops are continuing to advance at points on the Italian front, the official statement of May 18 days, although the Italians are undertaking vigorous counter strokes. The Austrians crossed the Luan valley and captured Costabella. The text of the report follows:

"Italian front. In the coastal region and on the Corinthian sector, artillery action is impeded by fog.

"In the Col Di Lana district repeated hostile attacks were made without success. In southern Tyrol Austro-Hungarian troops attacked and captured the frontier ridge of Naggio between the Astico and Leno Valley crossed the Luan Valley, Southeast of Piazza and took Costabella. They repulsed several hostile attacks south of Moschere on the Zegnatora.

"We captured yesterday more than 900 Italians, among whom were 12 officers, and took 18 cannon and machine guns.

"The official Italian reports of May 16 and 17 state that the Austro-Hungarian losses in these engagements were enormous.

"These reports were invented in order to diminish the impression made by the Italian retreat. The losses of the enemy can be estimated only by those who hold the battlefield. The Italians are not in that position. The Austro-Hungarians, while appreciating at its full value the sacrifice of every brave soldier, are able to declare that the Austro-Hungarian losses have been exceedingly small, thanks to the ability of the infantry, the powerful protection given by the artillery and the experience in war of the commanders."

BERLIN ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF TRENCHES WEST OF MEUSE

Berlin, via London, May 19.—French trenches on both sides of Haucourt-Esnes high road, on Verdun front west of the Meuse, have been captured by the Germans, the war office announced today. Nine French officers and 120 men were taken prisoner.

The text of the statement follows:

"Western Front: West of the Meuse we captured french trenches on both sides of the road from Haucourt to Esnes extending to the southern corner of the Canard (Duck) wood. Nine officers and 120 men were taken prisoner.

"A new attack by the French against Hill 304, broke down with very considerable losses to the enemy.

"East of the Meuse the artillery fire on both sides increased temporarily to great violence.

"Airmen on both sides have been active. First Lieutenant Boelecke shot down his sixteenth aeroplane south of Ripont. The Luneville station and the aerodrome and barracks at Epinal were bombarded.

"Balkan Front: An air squadron attacked enemy camps near Kuksh, Cansica, Mihalova and Saloniki."

EVACUATION OF ZEGNATORTA BY ITALIANS IS ADMITTED

Rome, via London, May 19—The Italian official communication issued here today admits the evacuation by the Italians of Zegnatorta (in the LaGarina valley, south of Trent), and also of the line from Monte Maggio to Saglioduspio, between Tarragnolo valley and the upper Astico (southeast of Trent), after several days of violent artillery bombardments. The communication says:

"In the Adamello zone we occupied

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WILSON SPEAKS IN CHARLOTTE TODAY

President Will Review Parade Three Miles Long, Including the State Militia

DANIELS ALSO TO ATTEND

Presidential Party Will be Entertained at Luncheon in the Afternoon. Great Crowds Expected at May 20th Celebration.

Charlotte, N. C., May 19.—An address by President Wilson tomorrow at 12:30 will be the principal feature of the three day celebration of the 141st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which occurred May 20, 1775. The President will arrive in the morning accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Daniels, Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the President; Dr. Cary Grayson, naval aide to the President; Commander Wurtzbaugh, aide to Secretary Daniels, and others.

Before making the address President Wilson will review a parade three miles in length, including the North Carolina National Guard which is mobilized here. Governor Craig, of North Carolina, will introduce Mr. Wilson and Mayor Kirkpatrick will make a preliminary address. Governor Manning, of South Carolina, is also here with his staff.

The United States Marine Band gave a concert this afternoon, played at a military ball tonight and will give a concert tomorrow afternoon. A sham battle in which the entire guard will participate will occur tomorrow afternoon. At 2 o'clock the President, Mrs. Wilson and other members of the Presidential party will be entertained at luncheon at a local club. Their train will leave for Washington early tomorrow evening.

Numerous special trains tomorrow are expected to concentrate here large crowds from a radius of 100 miles or more. Mr. Wilson will be the second President to make the address at a May 20th celebration here in recent years, the first having been President Taft in 1909.

GREENSBORO AND SALISBURY MAY GET TO HEAR PRESIDENT

Washnigtton, May 19—President Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and a large party, left here tonight for Charlotte, N. C., where he will review a parade and speak tomorrow at the annual celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. They traveled on a private car attached to the second section of a regular train.

The President probably will make several short addresses from the rear platform of his car before arriving at Charlotte. Greensboro and Salisbury are among the places where he may speak. He has received requests to make addresses at several other points, but his time is limited and all the invitations cannot be accepted. The party will be back in Washington early Sunday morning.

The party with the President in addition to Mrs. Wilson includes Secretary Daniels and Mr. Daniels' aide, Commander Wurtzbaugh, Secretary Tumulty, Dr. Cary Grayson, the President's naval aide and physician, stenographers and secret service men.

Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Webb, of North Carolina, made the trip on the same train.

ROOSEVELT MAKES TWO SPEECHES IN DETROIT

Urges Preparedness and Pleads for True Americanism

Former President Greeted Enthusiastically and Shook Hands With Several Thousand People. Fails to Meet Ford.

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt urged thorough military preparedness for the United States and pleaded for true Americanism in two addresses here today; discussed "social justice" before the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and shook hands with several thousand persons at a public reception in a hotel, before departure for New York tonight.

The former President was greeted enthusiastically during his 11 hour stay here as honor guest of an American day celebration. An unusual demonstration occurred while he was speaking at a threatre when an elderly woman, interrupting his expression of approval of universal military service, cried out: "I have two sons whom I offer."

"If every mother would make the same offer," the Colonel replied, "there would be no need for any mother to send her sons to the front."

Speaking at a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club, Mr. Roosevelt declared that true Americanism "means unity of the nation without regard to the lands from which our fathers came; without regard to religious differences and without regard to the different sections of the country in which we live."

Mr. Roosevelt did not meet Henry Ford, although early in the day, it was said, the Colonel planned to visit Mr. Ford.

WANTS NAVY'S OIL RESERVES SAVED

Secretary Daniels Appeals to President to Use His Influence Against Senate Bill

PASSAGE WOULD HURT NAVY

Says to Legalize Certain Entries in California Fields Would Force the Abandoning of Oil as Fuel for Warships.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Daniels appealed to President Wilson today to use his influence to save the navy's reserves in the California oil fields as a vital step in the campaign for adequate national defense.

Should the bill, favorably reported by the Senate Public Lands committee to legalize certain entries on lands withdrawn by President Taft in 1909 become a law, Mr. Wilson was told, the navy must abandon oil fuel and return to coal with a consequent loss in steaming radius and speed to this position. Navy designers have advised the Secretary that it would be unsafe to continue construction of oil burning battle craft unless an adequate reserve supply of fuel was in sight.

Mr. Daniels submitted a full summary of the situation, and the President began studying the problem immediately, as the bill probably will be taken up in the Senate next week.

Would Compromise.

A delegation of California oil operators, headed by former Governor Gillett, of that state, called on Secretary Daniels today to talk the situation over. The conference will be continued, as no progress was made. It is understood, however, that the oil men were prepared to negotiate for a compromise bill.

Secretary Daniels already has talked with many Senators, pointing out the effect on the navy if the bill is passed and has been assured of strong support in his opposition to the measure both in the Senate and in the House, if the provisions to which he objects reach the conference stage.

The bill in question recently was reported from the Senate committee by Senator Phelan, of Philadelphia, as a substitute for the mineral land leasing bill passed by the House. According to experts of the Navy Department it would legalize so many claims within reserve No. 2, initiated since the Taft withdrawal, that the remainder would be virtually worthless to the navy. In the other two reserves, No. 1 in California, and No. 3 in Wyoming, the department estimates there is available only a supply sufficient to maintain the navy for 15 years in peace times or 5 years on a war basis.

Senator Phelan's report, which accompanied the bill, asserted that those two reserves would maintain the navy "for 200 years in peace and 75 years in war." Secretary Daniels, writing to Chairman Myers of the Public Lands committee, took sharp issue with this statement and also questioned other assertions in the Phelan report.

In laying the matter before the President, Mr. Daniels pointed out that a naval vessel built to burn oil cannot be converted to a coal burner without practically rebuilding her and that the navy relied upon this reserve of oil when the policy of oil-burning battleships was adopted.

Might Impair Navy's Efficiency.

"If the navy is forced to depend entirely upon a commercial supply of oil," he said, "the fuel cost of the fleet is certain to be very great and it is said that in time of war there is great danger the efficiency of the navy may be impaired by an inadequate supply of fuel oil."

Mr. Daniels also explained that navy designers said the possibility of attaining a 35-knot speed for the battle cruisers now being designed as well as for scout cruisers and destroyers, depends entirely on oil fuel. With coal fuel it is doubtful, the experts agree, that more than 30 knots can be attained by battle cruisers and even that with a greatly reduced cruising radius.

Secretary Daniels told the President and later the oil men who conferred with him that the Navy Department held that no entry made since the Taft order should be recognized. He objected to the effort of the bill to validate such clai mswhen recent court decision on suits brought by the Department of Justice upheld the government in the majority of cases tried. The secretary argued that the claimants had obtained equities which could be sustained in a proper legal way they should be protected but that the effort to blanket them into validity, as proposed in the Phelan bill, was improper and dangerous to the efficiency of the naval service.

SENTENCE OF JEREMIAH C. LYNCH NOT YET CONFIRMED

British Government Asked to Suspend Punishment Pending Investigation.

Washington, May 19.—Ambassador Page at London cabled the State Department tonight that the sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American convicted of complicity in the Dublin uprising, had not been confirmed but that in accordance with instructions from Secretary Lansing the British government had been asked to suspend the infliction of any punishment pending an investigation.

Ambassador Page will iquire into the case and upon his report will depend any future steps in behalf of Lynch. The American government can only insist that no sentence be executed until there has been a fair trial.

Dublin, (via London), May 19.—The sentence imposed by a court martial on Jeremiah C. Lynch, of New York, has not yet been promulgated.

INQUIRY INTO WIRE TAPPING PRACTICE

State Executive Committee Investigating Activities of the New York Police

MANY DISCLOSURES MADE

Developments and Charges Follow in Rapid Succession—Burns Detective Agency Involved in the Charges Made.

New York, May 19.—Disclosures, developments and charges followed in rapid succession today in the Thompson executive committee's inquiry into the wire tapping activities of the New York police. After hours of verbal exchanges between State Senator George F. Thompson, chairman of the commimttee, and municipal officers, Police Commissioner Arthur Woods was permitted to testify in an attempt to justify the wire tapping practice.

Earlier in the day Mayor Mitchell accused Senator Thompson of "cumulative treachery" to the United States because the committee chairman insisted on going on with his inquiry after Mr. Mitchell had protested to do so might involve the Federal government in grave international complications, associated by the mayor with munitions contracts.

United States Not Involved.

Senator Thompson asserted that the United States was in no way involved and was supported in his contention by District Attorney Swann. This phase was complicated tonight when United States Attorney Marshall issued a statement declaring "any publication of the facts in the case at this time would be regrettable from the standpoint of the administration of Federal justice."

Mr. Woods, in his testimony, failed to make any disclosures regarding an international plot.

The greater part of the day was spent by the committee in secret session. Late today, after the occupants of the offices of the law firm of Seymour & Seymour had been examined by District Attorney Swann, it was announced that the committee was satisfied no crime had been committed by the Seymours or the other men who shared their offices. A few minutes later a public inquiry into the motives that impelled the police to tap the wire leading to the Seymour & Seymour offices begun.

Detective Burns Involved.

Commission Woods was called to the stand in the open inquiry, after witnesses had testified that William J. Burns, of the Burns detective agency, and his son, Sherman, had engaged a room adjoining the Seymour office and caused the installation of telephonic device.

It already had been advised by the district attorney that the Burns de-

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SEVEN NEW METHODIST BISHOPS ARE ELECTED

Balloting Which Lasted Four Days Closed Last Night

Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of the Southern Church, in an Address Urged Generous Support for Aged Ministers.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 19.—Seven new names appear on the roll of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Four, Matt E. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal.; William P. Oldham, of New York; Franklin Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., and Charles B. Mitchell, of Chicago, were elected by the general conference during today and tonight.

The others, Doctors Thomas Nicholson, of New York; Herbert Welch, of Delaware, Ohio, and Adna W. Leonard, of Seattle, Wash. were selected earlier in the balloting.

The 17th and final ballot was taken at 10 o'clock tonight and resulted in the election the balloting, which began the last bishop to be chosen. With his electio nthe balloting, which began Tuesday and has continued for the greater part of four days, was brought to a close.

Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, urged generous support for the aged ministers in an address at the anniversary of the board of conference claimants tonight.

"While there may be a lessening of certain forms of activity of the min-

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Restored to River and Harbor bill a section eliminated by House, appropriating $200,000 for improving approaches to Brooklyn navy yard.

Recessed at 5:04 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Began last day of debate on Shipping bill.

Sundry civil bill, carrying appropriations of $127,000,000, was reported.

Adjourned at 7:29 p. m. without reaching vote on shipping bill until 11 a. m. Saturday.

CHURCH HAS RIGHT TO QUIT ASSEMBLY

May Withdraw From Governing Body, North or South, When Done on Own Motion

IF REPORT IS ACCEPTED

1—CHLURCH HAS .... Agreement Reached by Two Commissions of Southern and Northern Presbyterian Churches—No Joint Educational Secretary.

Orlando, Fla., May 19.—A Presbyterian church may withdraw from jurisdiction of either the Southern or the Northern governing bodies, only on its own motion and after the proposed step has been approved by its supreme judicatories "and the proper ecclesiastical and legal steps are taken," if a report of the committee on comity between the two churches submitted here today to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States is adopted. The report was prepared after commissions of the Southern and Northern churches had conferred fully on the subject.

The features upon which the commissions of the two churches were agreed, and which formed a part of the report, follow:

Features of the Report.

"The covenants between the two churches should be kept without modification or annulment excepting through the contracting general assemblies.

"The right is recognized of a particular church to withdraw from its own body to that of the other where it is done at its own motion or at the permission of its supreme judicatories and the proper ecclesiastical and legal steps are taken."

A stir was caused in the assembly late today when F. G. Ruff charged that a Presbyterian church at Clearwater, Fla., retained on its rolls the name of J. J. Mendenhall, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of a young woman. The complaint came in an irregular manner as it should have been brought first to the Presbytery of St. John and it was referred to the committee on judiciary. The report is awaited with keen interest by the commissioners.

No Joint Educational Secretary.

The Southern church will not have a joint educational secretary, proposed at the last assembly, and whose duty it would be to foster a comprehensive plan to further educational work in the church. An ad interim committee, to which the matter was referred last year, reported against the suggestion and the report was adopted.

The report of the permanent committee on systematic beneficence submitted today gave some interesting figures as to how the committee has worked out a plan for distributing church funds the coming year. No final action was taken as the matter was referred to the standing committee handling this subject. The permanent committee reported that percentages and appointments should be as follows:

Foreign missions, fifty-five and one-half per cent.; assembly's home missions, 27 per cent.; Christian education and ministerial relief, twelve and one-half per cent; publication and Sunday school extension, four per cent, and Bible cause, one per cent.

The committee also recommended that the following amount be set as the minimum to be spent in the branches named:

Minimum Expenditures.

Foreign missions, $666,000; home missions, $324,000; Christian education and ministerial relief, $150,000; publication and Sunday school extension, $48,000; Bible cause, $12,000; making a total of $1,200,000. This report will come before this assembly for final action.

Tonight the first of a series of popular meetings in the interest of country churches took place.

The relationship of Oglethrope University to the Presbyterian church in the United States will be threshed out by a committee appointed at the general assembly of the church here today. This was agreed upon at a conference between representatives of the executive committee of Christian education, Oglethorpe University directors and educational institutions of the church, the result of which was announced today.

IMPROVEMENT OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE CODES URGED

Atlantic City, N. J., May 19.—Resolutions calling upon the states to establish improved codes pertaining to marriage and divorce and requesting all ministers to preach at least one sermon a year upon the sanctity of marriage and the evils of divorce were adopted by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America at today's session of the 128th annual meeting. The resolutions were adopted at the recommendation of the committee on Christian life and work.

The committee also made an appeal for evangelism in the family and called attention to the work before the delegates on the question of the Bible in public schools.

"While the country is rapidly increasing in wealth and while spiritual interests are not being neglected they are being overshadowed for the time being by commercial and political interests," sai dthe report.

The report of the executive committee which was approved pointed out that the proposed merger of the board of education and the college board would be in violation of Federal laws because they are incorporated in different states.

Marseilles, France, May 19.—None of the passengers or crew of the French coasting steamer Mira was saved when she was sunk as a result of a torpedo attack in the Mediterranean on May 16.

MANN IS BARRIER TO SHIPPING BILL

His Filibustering Tactics in the House Yesterday Caused Delay of Final Action

VOTE MAY BE TAKEN TODAY

When a Vote is Taken it is Indicated That the Measure Will be Passed Without Vital Amendment by Strictly Party Vote

Washington, May 19.—Filibustering by Republican Leader Mann tonight prevented the Democrats from carrying out their plan to pass the administration shipping bill before adjournment.

Debate on the measure closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon and three hours later it was ready for passage virtually as reported by the committee, in spite of persistent efforts to amend it. Representative Mann demanded teller votes on many of the hundred or more amendments offered by Republicans and when a final vote on the measure itself was about to be taken he insisted that the formality of reading the engrossed bill be observed. As the bill had not been engrossed there was nothing to do but adjourn. The vote probably will be reached tomorrow afternoon.

Early, in the day while the House was in the committee of the whole, the Republicans succeeded in striking out the section providing for the purchase of ships by the government but this was restored by the House itself. The only result of the strict party vote by which the section was stricken out 106 to 90, was to give the Republicans an opportunity to cheer and laugh at the discomfiture of the Democrats over the failure of their force to be on hand to vote. Majority leaders immediately sent out hurried calls for members, and when the section again was voted on it was restored by a vote of 205 to 152.

Indications tonight were that the bill will pass without vital amendment by almost a strict party vote.

Three imporant amendments probably will be offered tomorrow and roll calls demanded of them. One would deny foreign built vessels the right to operate either in the coast trade of the United States or its territories instead of only along the United States coast proper. Another would fix the amount that the government shall invest in vessels at exactly $50,000,000 instead of "not to exceed $50,000,000" and the third would make the primary purpose of the bill the upbuilding of the naval auxiliaries instead of the merchant marine.

Immediately after the final vote on the bill the army conference report will be taken up in the House.

NEGLIGENCE CAUSED FIRE

Negro Moving Picture Operator Blamed for Deaths of Twenty-Five.

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—Negligence was responsible for the moving picture theatre fire a Wallaceton on the night of May 10 which resulted in the death of 25 negro spectators, according to a verdict returned tonight by a coroner's jury investigating the disaster. They declared that the fire was caused by a leaking gasoline tank negligently used by the operator, C. Golden, a negro. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. Wallaceton is about ten miles from Norfolk.

REINFORCEMENTS TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Several Hundred More American Marines Ordered There

Cruiser Tennessee and the Cruiser Salem Will Carry the Additional Forces—Order From Rear Admiral Caperton.

Washington, May 19.—Three hundred marines at Norfolk and between four and five hundred in Haiti were ordered tonight to Santo Domingo to reinforce the American force policing the little republic. Those at Norfolk will go on the cruiser Tennessee now at New York. The cruiser Salem, at Boston, also was ordered to Santo Domingo, and will take about 25 marines from the Boston station.

The transfer of marines from Haiti to Santo Domingo was ordered by Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in Dominican waters under broad discretionary powers given hi mseveral weeks ago. In his message reporting the transfer and asking for further reinforcements he gave no details of the developments which prompted his action.

The task of the United States under the treaty agreement of upholding the constitutional authorities in Santo Domingo has been complicated by a quarrel between President Jiminez and congress which resulted in the executive's impeachment almost simultaneously with the development of an armed revolution simultaneously with the development of an armed revolution under General Arias. Rebels for a time last week were in possession of the capital, Santo Domingo city, but retired Monday when 500 marines were landed by Admiral Caperton. This American force occupied the city and

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NEW ORLEANS GETS NEXT CONVENTION OF THE BAPTISTS

Action on Consolidation of Three Boards Postponed a Year After Warm Debate

WOMAN ADDRESSES BODY

In Their Own Meeting Many of Them Give Their Jewelry to Pay Off Mission Debt

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—New Orleans was selected late today as the 1917 meeting place of the Southern Baptist convention by the committee to which the time and place of the next meeting was referred. The selection was later approved by the convention. The convention always meets on the Wednesday after the second Sunday in May each year, sessions lasting six days.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Louisville, Ky., in announcing the committee's selection, said it would propose that the opening session be held at 10 a. m. instead of 3 p. m. as customary. Louisville, Kansas City, Jacksonville, Hot Springs, Ark., and Muskogee, Oklahoma, also sought to entertain the next convention. Louisville and Kansas City proposed that the Southern body meet with the Northern Baptist convention.

No Consolidation Yet.

The motion by M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, Texas, that the three boards of the convention be consolidated was recommitted to the committee, headed by Mr. Wolfe, to which it was referred shortly after the Dallas layman offered it, and the committee was instructed to make a complete report to the 1917 convention.

Southern Baptists spent the entire day in business sessions, deferring attempts to complete the $180,000 fund started last night to wipe out the Foreign Mission Board debt. The Woman's Missionary Union, however, announced pledges and supscriptions to the fund of approximately $11,000 and it was expected that both the convention and the woman's organization, its auxiliary, would seek later to complete the amount.

More substantial system for the management of the financial affairs in Southern Baptist churches was sought in a resolution adopted by the convention which appointed a committee to work out a church financial programme and recommend it to the several churches.

Permanent Education Board.

A permanent educational board, duties of which shall be to aid the cause of "education in general and Christian education in particular," was established during the afternoon session. The convention voted to allow the commission not more than $3,000 annually for expenses, the money to be appropriated by the Sunday School Board. It was explained that the commission would seek to arouse interest in education and would gather statistics on the subject.

The report of the commission on a world conference on faith and order, which stated that the time was not ripe for church union, also was adopted.

The night services were devoted chiefly to devotional exercises and it was announced that Sunday would be a day of evangelism in Asheville, with Baptist preachers occupying virtually every Protestant pulpit in the city. Sunday at each convention usually is devoted to memorial services in honor of members who have died during the past year.

Addressed by a Woman.

For the first time in the history of the Southern Baptist convention, according to its older members, a woman addressed the meeting today. She was Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Montgomery, Ala., corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, an auxiliary of the convention. Miss Mallory spoke on behalf of the Woman's Training School at Louisville, and introduced Miss Maud McClure, who has charge of the school. Miss McClure made a plea for Southern Baptists to raise $98,000 for a new building there.

Dr. Lansing Burrows, president of the convention, said afterwards that it was the first time in his 35 years of service as secretary and as president that a woman had addressed the body. "I'm against it, myself," he said, and explained that no rule but merely custom had kept women from the platform.

After religious exercises and addresses on mountain schools and mission work, the convention took up general business and ratified the selection of New Orleans as the 1917 convention place.

No further action was taken on the motion made and "temporarily withdrawn" today which would have required cities seeking the convention to furnish guaranteed lists of hotel and boarding house rates.

Report Adopted

The report of the committee to which was referred the annual report of the Sunday School Board was adopted. The committee had recommended that the apportionment of the board for the coming year be $480,000, including the present debt of $72,000, and that the publications of the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board be united.

President Burrows announced that before adoption of the report that part of it advocating consolidation of the publications was stricken out. This matter was referred to a special committee to report later.

Next Convention Sermon.

The Rev. C. W. Duke, of Tampa, Fla., was chosen to preach the convention sermon at New Orleans with the Rev.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

DODGERS BEAT CUBS BY GOOD TEAM WORK

Reds Win from the Braves With a Run in Ninth Inning

Pirates Victorious Over the Phillies, Winning on Carey's Home Run. Giants Defeat the Cardinals at St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 4, New York 5.
At Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago 2, Brooklyn 4.
At Cincinnati 3, Boston2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	14	9	.609
Boston	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	14	11	.560
Chicago	15	14	.517
New York	13	13	.500
St. Louis	14	16	.467
Cincinnati	14	17	.453
Pittsburg	12	17	.414

Chicago, May 19.—Smith's steadiness in tight places and the splendid fielding by his colleagues spoiled most of Chicago's scoring chances today and Brooklyn won 4 to 2. The visitors drove Hendrix from the box in the first, but had difficulty with Vaughn, who fanned eight. Flack's home run following one of Mann's four hits accounted for the Cubs runs. The victory left Brooklyn alone in first place.

Brooklyn .. .. ..200 100 001—4 8 0
Chicago .. ..000 200 000—2 10 2
Smith and Meyers; Hendrix, Vaughn and Archer.

St. Louis, May 19.—New York bunched hits off Sallee today and defeated St. Louis again 5 to 4. It was the Giants' ninth straight victory. In the third McKlechnie singled, Rariden doubled, Burns singled and Robertson hit a home run netting four runs. The locals tied the score in the fifth with two singles, a base on balls and a triple. The visitors won in the eighth when Fletcher's single scored Robertson.

New York .. .. ..004 000 010—5 11 1
St. Louis .. .. .. 100 030 000—4 12 0
Stroud, Tesreau, Perritt and Rariden; Sallee and Gonzales.

Cincinnati, May 19.—Cincinnati defeated Boston today 3 to 2, winning in the ninth on Chase's triple and Wingo's single.

Boston .. ..000 110 000—2 7 0
Cincinnati .. .. ..200 000 00?—3 8 1
Ragan and Gowdy; Schulz and Wingo.

Pittsburg, May 19—Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia by a score of 4 to 2 today, winning the game in the eighth inning when Carey knocked a home run after Mamaux had singled.

Philadelphia .. .. 100 001 000—2 6 0
Pittsburgh .. .. 100 000 12*—4 9 1
McQuillen and Killifer; Mamaux and Gibson.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Winston-Salem 1, Raleigh 7.
At Charlotte 7, Greensboro 4.
At Asheville 12, Durham 7.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Norfolk 6, Newport News 7.
At Hopewell 5, Rocky Mount 3.
At Petersburg 4, Portsmouth 3.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 2, Little Rock 2.
At New Orleans 0-13, Chattanooga 8-1.
At Birmingham 7, Memphis 3.
At Mobile 4, Nashville 8.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Toronto 2, Richmond 5.
At Buffalo 11, Providence 6.
At Rochester 0, Baltimore 9.
At Newark-Montreal, rains.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis 6, St. Paul 1.
At Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 14.
No other games scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Augusta 4, Montgomery 4 (12 innings, darkness).
At Jacksonville 1, Columbus 0.
At Charleston 4, Macon 0.
At Columbia 4, Albany 7.

WHITEVILLE IN SLOW GAME DEFEATS PROCTORVILLE TEAM

Whiteville, N. C., May 19.—With two players out of the regular lineup, Whiteville yesterday defeated Proctorville in a slow and listless game. Hickman, who is just recovering from a troublesome Charley-horse, pitched the game for Whiteville and would not have been scored on had it not been for loose playing on the part of the team after the game had been put on ice in the second inning. Whiteville jumped on Byrd in the very first inning and made errors of the visitors and three safeties, coupled with Byrd's wildness, count for four funs and in the second knocked him off the rubber, Floyd going in to relieve him. He fared worse for six runs were annexed in the second frame and four more in the third, Nye going in to pitch for Proctorville at the beginning of the fourth and acquitting himself creditably in view of the fact that the hard hitting of the locals in the first three innings had taken all the ginger out of the contest. Farley, in center, starred for Whiteville, fielding five chances without a miscue two of which were sensational and of the shoe string variety.

With a record of eleven won and one lost, Whiteville is ready to meet any fast team in the Eastern section of the State. The game by innings:

Proctorville . . .001 000 501— 7 8 5
Whiteville . . . ..464 000 11*—16 16 4
Byrd, Flood, Nye and Nye; Hickman and Lumsden. Umpire, Lyon. Scorer, Ford. Attendance 200.

A Delightful Trip

to Southport; fare round trip, 50 cents. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday morning, 10 A. M. (advertisement.)

TIGERS AND YANKEES PLAY FOR 16 INNINGS

Neither Able to Win, the Game Being Called on 2 to 2 Tie

Athletics Defeat the White Sox in an Eleven Inning Game—Red Sox Beat the Browns—Senators Lost to the Indians.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 2, Detroit 2.
At Boston 1, St. Louis 5.
At Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.
At Washington 1, Cleveland 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Cleveland	21	9	.700
Washington	18	11	.621
New York	13	12	.520
Boston	13	15	.464
Detroit	13	16	.448
Philadelphia	12	16	.429
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Chicago	12	18	.400

New York, May 19.—New York and Detroit played a sensational 16-inning tie game here today, 2 to 2.

The game was featured by the remarkable fielding of both teams. Early in the game, the locals hit Coveleskie hard and he was saved repeatedly by the splendid fielding of Vitt, Bush and Young. After New York tied the score in the ninth Coveleskie did not permit a hit in the next seven innings and allowed only two runners to reach first base.

Cullop pitched eight innings for New York and his own wild throw was responsible for Detroit's two runs in the first inning. Shawkey took Cullop's place in the ninth and yielded only three hits in eight innings and received wonderful support.

Detroit 200 000 000 000 000 0—2 9 1
N. York 000 100 001 000 000 0—2 8 3
Coveleskie and Stanage, Baker; Cullop, Shawkey and Walters.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago 1 to 0 in 11 innings today. Strunk received a base on balls in the eleventh inning, went to second on McInnis sacrifice and scored on Pick's single, after LeJoie had purposely been given a base on balls. With runners on second and first and two out in the eleventh McInnis made a wonderful one hand catch of Liebold's liner.

Chicago ..... 000 000 000 00—0 3 1
Philadelphia . 000 000 000 01—1 8 3
Cicotte and Schalk; Bush and Meyer, Schang.

Boston, May 19.—The St. Louis Americans again defeated Boston today, 5 to 1, outplaying the Red Sox from start to finish. Groom held Boston to four hits, three of which were made by Hoblitzel.

St. Louis .. .. ..000 011 012—5 11 3
Boston .. .. .. 000 000 001—1 4 2
Groom and Hartley; Leonard, Shore and Carrigan, Thomas.

Washington, May 19.—Cleveland today took the second game of the series from Washington 7 to 1. The visitors did all their scoring while batting Boehling and Shaw out of the box and were held safe by Dumont during the last four innings.

Cleveland .....011 230 000—7 8 0
Washington .....000 000 001—1 5 4
Morton and O'Neil; Boehling, Shaw, Dumont and Henry and Gharrity.

WHITEVILLE WINS 13TH GAME FROM FAST CLARKTON TEAM

Whiteville, N. C., May 19.—At Clarkton today Whiteville won its thirteenth game from the fast Clarkton team making the best two out of three games between these teams. The final count was 11 to 2. Person Barefoot gave the Clarktonians just five hits and was scored on only in the second inning when a wild pitch, a base on balls and two errors, coupled with a single, netted them their two tallies.

After this frame he was never in danger and pitched splendid ball.

He retired the side in one inning by fanning three batsmen on nine pitched balls. Phifer started the game for Clarkton but after the local team pounded him all over the field and registered seven tallies in the fourth inning, Curtis was sent in to relieve him and pitched well during the remainder of the contest.

The hitting honors for the game were to Aubrey Smith, he getting three hits, two of which came with men on bases.

Clarkton . . ....020 000 000— 2 5 4
Whiteville . . .003 701 000—11 13 3
Phifer, Curtis and Owen, Barefoot and Lumsden. Umpires, Clark and Lumsden. Scorer Ford.

TO TAKE PART IN AVIATION MEET AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Newport News, Va., May 19.—Steve McGordon and Victor Carlstrom are due to leave here at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning in aeroplanes for New York to participate in the aviation meeting to be held at Sheepshead Bay under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. McGordon will drive an R-2 machine and take with him Mechanic Goodnow, while Carlstrom will pilot one of the Curtiss twin machines and take with him Captain Mitchell, of the Connecticut state guard.

CORNELL'S CREWS PREPARE TO MEET HARVARD TODAY

Boston, Mass., May 19.—Cornell's 'Varsity and freshmen eight oared crews went out on the Charles river twice today in preparation for their races with Harvard tomorrow afternoon. Both crews appeared to be in excellent condition.

Harvard's 'Varvity eight had another shake-up today. Moseley Taylor, of Boston, who has been suffering with an injured hand and boils was replaced at No. 6 by H. Middendorf, of Baltimore.

Toledo, O., May 19.—H. H. Kratzig, Norfolk, and Obdiah Dugan, Charleston, were elected vice-presidents of the International Union of Gospel Missions, which ended its annual convention here today.

TWO SPLENDID GAMES OF BALL IN INTERURBAN LEAGUE

Cubs Play East Wilmington and Red Sox Meet Winter Park Today.

The Interurban Baseball League will have its "red letter" day today. The Cubs will meet meet East Wilmington on the latter's diamond while the Red Sox oppose the Winter Park team on its home field, both being scheduled for double header games. Both contests will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The Cubs and East Wilmington are now tied for top place, each with four wins and no losses to date. Both teams are bent on winning and the league leadership. The batteries for the first game will probably be: East Wilmington, Pearsall and Walsac; Cubs, Page and Todd. For the second game: East Wilmington, Jones and Walsac; Cubs, "Unknown" and Todd.

The Red Sox and the Winter Park teams have garbed themselves for the battle and when the smoke clears away "somebody" will be nearer the leaders in the pennant chase. Gordon, Laughridge and Cashwell will do the artillery work for the Red Sox and Fetner, Hart and Stanland will defend the rifle pit at Winter Park against the invasion of the Red Sox.

Fine weather is promised by Observer Felger and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. There will be no charge for admission. Van Lindingham will be the umpire at East Wilmington and Symmes will be the monarch of the diamond at Winter Park.

ORDER PLACED FOR 100,000 ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN BUTTONS

Will Bear American Flag and Inscription "Americanism" and "Roosevelt."

Chicago, May 19.—An order for 100,000 campaign buttons bearing an American flag and the inscription "Americanism and "Roosevelt" was given today for use during the progressive national convention in Chicago. The order was given by the representative of the progressive national committee.

Secretary O. K. Davis, in a statement said:

"It has boldly been asserted by certain Republican leaders that they intend to 'let Mr. Roosevelt write their party platform.' I take it that what these gentlemen mean is that they are going to have the platform written out of the recent declarations by the Colonel concerning Americanism and preparedness and to commit their party to this programme, while at the same time they seek to have their convention select as their nominee some other man than the one whose aggressiveness and force have made these things the paramount issue of the day."

When asked if Colonel Roosevelt would attend the Chicago convention, Secretary Davis said:

"Not that I know of."

PREPARATION OF REPUBLICAN PLATFORM HAS BEEN BEGUN

Strong Planks for Preparedness, Protective Tariff and Americanism.

Chicago, May 19.—Preparation of the Republican platform, which wil be submitted for a disposition in Chicago next month to the National convention, has been begun, according to Fred W. Upham, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, who returned today after a conference with Chairman Hilles and other members of the Republican National committee at New York.

Strong planks favoring Americanism, military preparedness and a protective tariff are said to be among the important subjects considered by those who are drafting the platform. It is said that prominent Progressives who have returned to the Republican party will be consulted before the finishing touches are put on these sections of the platform.

"I talked with nearly all the old guard leaders in the east and left New York convinced that Elihu Root is the most favored candidate for President in the Atlantic states," said Mr. Upham. "If Root is not nominated I think a Western man will be chosen. The Eastern leaders are considering Senator Sherman, of Illinois.

Secretary Reynolds, of the Republican National committee, today began preparing the temporary roll of delegates to the party's national convention. Delegates from all but three states—Texas, West Virginia and Dakota—have been chosen.

INQUIRY INTO WIRE TAPPING PRACTICE

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tectives were engaged by the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., from whose offices had been pilfered official messages from the French government relative to munitions supplies. It was alleged this information was sold to munitions manufacturers to enable them to make satisfactory bids.

Messages taken from the offices of J. P. Morgan & Company were alleged to have been found in the offices of Seymour & Seymour.

The police commissioner admitted that the Burns' detectives had worked in co-operation with the police in the Seymour case.

Commissioner Woods Upholds Practice.

Mr. Woods devoted most of his time to detailing the methods used by the police in tapping wires and the necessity for the practice.

"Legislation prohibiting wire tapping in police work is legislation in behalf of law-breakers," said the commissioner.

"It would destroy one of the police's most potential weapons."

Commissioner Woods cited more than thirty sensational arrests that wire tapping had made possible.

Frank Moss, special counsel to the Thompson committee, stated that Burns, his son, Sherman, and four operatives, one a woman, had been subpoenaed but had suddenly left town.

SEVEN NEW METHODIST BISHOPS ARE ELECTED

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ister," he said, "there is no lessening of the influence of an ably devoted man. Some men at 70 are worth far beyond the mere question of salary, and are estimated by the reach of their wisdom and the maturity of their judgment.

"Now all protestantism is engaged in a campaign to obtain $65,000,000 for the aged and faithful. In this common cause Methodism, North and South, is engaged, and when the two churches become one in fact the united church will have pensions for the care of the aged. Co-operation on these affairs has done much to bring the church together."

Baltimore, May 19.—South Atlantic Association records for the pole vault and 120 yard hurdles were broken here today. Weidman of the Catholic University, Washington, cleared the bar at 12 feet even. McDonagh, of the Baltimore Athletic Association, made the hurdle in 15 3-5 seconds.

ITALIANS FORCED BY AUSTRIANS TO GIVE UP TRENCHES

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the head of the upper Sarca and the adjacent heights, capturing 30 prisoners and rich booty in materials and provisions. Between the Chiese and the Adige there has been an intense artillery action.

"On a portion of the front between the Adige and Tarragnolo valley we evacuated the Zegnatorta position, a three days' intense and uninterrupted bombardment had rendered untenable. Two successive violent counter attacks against our positions south of Zegnatorta were repulsed with very grave losses to the enemy. We took prisoners and machine guns.

"In the zone between the Terragnolo valley and the upper Astico the enemy continued with numerous batteries of all calibres, a violent bombardment of our lines of defense from Mont Maggio to Sagliodaspio. In order to avoid useless losses we evacuated this line and fell back in good order on positions in the rear, where we are reinforcing ourselves.

"In the zone Ziago there is nothing of importance to report.

"In the Sugana valley after an intense artillery fire during the whole night of the 14th, the enemy at dawn attacked our positions from the Maggio valley to Monte Collo but was everywhere repulsed.

"Our artillery bombarded Innichen and Sillian in the Drava valley. On the remainder of the front the artillery activity was most intense in the upper regions, but moderate on the Isonzo and Carso fronts. The night of the 17th we repulsed an enemy attack in the Monfalcone zone.

"Enemy air raids are reported at different points on the Venetian plain. One person was killed and another wounded and slight material damage resulted. Our aviators bombarded enemy camps and artillery parks in the Folgarsa zone and returned safely, despite attacks from batteries."

VIOLENT FIGHTING ON THE VERDUN FRONT IS RESUMED

Paris, May 19.—Violent fighting on a large scale was reached on Verdun front last night. Two fresh divisions of German troops attacked French positions at Axocourt Wood and Hill 304 west of the Mense. The war office announces the attacks in the main were unsuccessful, although the Germans obtained a footing in a small post south of Hill 287.

The Germans attempted to recapture the small fort on the northeast slope of Hil 304 which the French took on the preceding day, but their efforts failed.

Infantry fighting was confined for the most part to the sector west of the Meuse. East of the river and in the Woevre the artillery was active.

The official statement says that the troops employed by the Germans in their attacks had recently been sent to the Verdun front.

Sub-Lieutenant Navarre, one of the best known French aviators who recently engaged in a fight with five German aeroplanes, brought down his tenth machine in an aerial combat at Dolante, in the Argonne. Tonight's statement says:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery struggle continues very violent on the front of Avocourt wood Hill 304 and in the region of LeMort Homme. The enemy made no attempt to attack during the day.

"On the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woevre, the artillery was moderately active. The day was comparatively quiet on the rest of the front, except in Champagne and the Vosges, where our artillery was especially active.

"During the night of May 18-19 our aviators made many bombarding expeditions. The aerodrome at Morhange, the stations at Metz-Sablons, Arnaville, Brieulles, Stenay, Sedan and Etain and Bivouacsat, Montfaucon and Azannes received numerous projectiles."

BODY OF N. G. TALLY FOUND.

Was Taken from Jail at McNary, La., Wednesday Night by Masked Mob.

Alexandria, La., May 19.—Paris authorities today found the body of N. G. Tally, who was taken from the jail at McNary, near here, Wednesday night by a party of masked men and lynched. The body, which was found in a wood a few miles from the jail, bore evidences of violent treatment. Tally was arrested Tuesday, charged with mistreating his 11-year-old daughter. The authorities kept the matter quiet until today, believing the mob had merely beaten Tally or driven him from the parish.

Last Monday night a mob, who, it was said, styled themselves a "vigilance committee," severly beat a young woman whom they accused of misconduct, and two male companions, and drove them from the town.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE COMMENDED BY DELEGATES

Rerecsentatives of Number of Large Cities Present Resolutions.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 19.—Representatives sent to the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration by business organizations in a score of more large cities of the United States presented resolutions today commending the League to Enforce Peace. The business men took this action notwithstanding the decision of the conference as a whole not to judge the debate over the league which occupied a large part of the three day meeting.

The business men's report strongly condemned "the perpetuation of militaristic aim andm ethod."

It recognized the need of "adequate equipment for national defense," but deprecated any measures looking toward excessive military and naval increase.

MANY PROMINENT MEN MAY BE INVOLVED IN INDICTMENTS

Grad Jury Probing Alleged Graft Among Hopewell Officials.

Prince George Court House, Va., May 19.—The grand jury which began its probe here today into alleged graft among Hopewell officials after their attention had been directed to conditions there by Judge West, of the circuit court, is expected to complete its work tomorrow, when indictments involving many prominent men may be returned.

The investigation is a sweeping one and is the second undertaken during Hopewell's short but remarkable career.

On a former occasion the entire police force was arrested on bribery charges by special deputies sent into the town by the attorney general.

TWO WONDERFUL CLOCKS

One at San Diego Has 20 Dials, All of Them Useful.

(From the People's Home Journal.)

One of the most wonderful clocks in the world is owned by a Frenchman, Louis Desoutter. It is mounted on a Louis Seize stand and has four faces. Besides marking the hours, it shows the tides at six different parts of the world, the mean time and the solar time, the age of the moon, the movements of the planets and all eclipses. It is also a perpetual calendar. It was made by Janvier, of Paris, in 1789, and took 11 years to manufacture.

San Diego, Cal., has a wonderful clock with 20 dials which tells the time simultaneously in all parts of the world, also the days of the week and the date and month. It stands 21 feet high, and four of its dials are each four feet in diameter. It is inclosed in plate glass, so that every action can be seen, and the whole is illuminated every night. It is jeweled with tourmaline, topaz, agate and jade, and required 15 months to build. The motive power is a 200-pound weight, which winds itself automatically. The cost of the clock was $3,000.

London, May 19.—Employees of the largest rubber tire-making concerns in England are getting up petitions to the government that a duty be imposed on foreign-made tires coming to this country. They claim that after the war the security of their employment and of fellow workers now with the troops will be threatened if foreign tires are allowed to come into the coun-free.

London, May 19.—British warships and aeroplanes have bombarded the town of El Arish in Egypt near the border of Palestine and are believed to have destroyed the fort there, it was announced officially today. El Arish is on the Turkish line of communications from Syria to Egypt.

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NOTICE

TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

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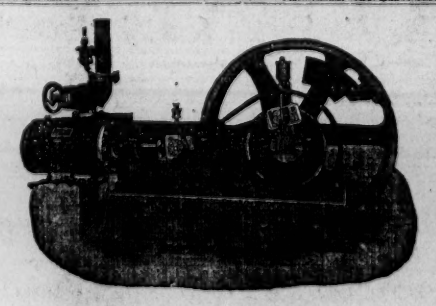

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THEATRICAL

A big time is prepared for the kiddies—and the grown-ups too—around at the Victoria this afternoon. The whole afternoon will be devoted to presenting a bang-up show that anybody will find interesting, and three complete performances will be given so as to suit the convenience of everyone. The first show will start at 2 o'clock this afternoon and two others at 3:15 and 4:30 p. m., the last showing being out at a quarter of six.

The headliner for this afternoon's matinee is a wonderful three-reel version of the famous fairy story, "Sleeping Beauty," a film of wondrous beauty, some of the most beautiful backgrounds and wonderful photography you have ever seen.

Then there will be a bunch of big educationals that every grown person in Wilmington will find interesting. The first one is "Siberia, The Vast Unknown," a full reel of pictures of this land of snow and ice, showing the many curious customs of its inhabitants, as well as many wonderful scenes of snow and ice.

"The Coal Mines of Hongay" shows the startlingly modern methods of mining in French Indo-China, while still another one of vital interest is Idaho's Waterfalls," besides showing the wonderful scenery of these falls, shows the many great water power dams and falls which have been constructed. Remember—it's five cents admission to everybody — young and old.

"The Christian"—Royal Today.

It is comparatively only a short time ago that Hall Caine's immortal novel, "The Christian," starled the entire world of readers, with its superb love story, its marvelous spiritual character and it's tense action. Then came a marvelous dramatized version of "The Christian" in which Miss Viola Allen won fame upon the stage for eight consecutive seasons.

Now, at a time when we are surfeited with the unpleasant discussion of disturbing "thrills" in the theatre, it is a pleasure to find a story like "The Christian," well acted by a superb cast, and which leaves an impression upon the audience of pleasure never to be forgotten. That is what today's presentation of this masterpiece of fiction, in a wonderfully exquisite eight-reel photoplay, one of the biggest triumphs of all picturedom, at the Royal today.

Starring in this superb eight -reel masterpiece are two of filmdom's greatest stars, Earle Williams in the role of John Storm, and Edith Storey, who enacts the exacting role of Glory Quale. To study the subtle changes of expression, the wonderful picturization of the different human emotions as these two stars enact the inner conflict of their strongly dramatic roles, is a treat that comes but seldom, and should not be missed by any admirer of the stronger drama.

"Burlesque on Carmen" Today.

The Grand, from all indications, is due to be packed worse today than it was last Saturday. For ever since the first presentation of Charlie Chaplin's great "Burlesque on Carmen" last Saturday "mouth advertising" has been at work all over the city, and everyone seems to have told their friend just how great a production it is.

And the children, who were in the big parade last Saturday afternoon and missed the treat of their lives, will be on hand today to hand Charlie "the glad hand" on his second and last appearance in his film masterpiece. It's undoubtedly the greatest comedy of all time, and has created a sensation such as has never before been witnessed in the history of motion pictures. After it is presented here tomorrow it goes to Baltimore, where it is booked for a solid run of two weeks at one theatre. Everywhere all records are being smashed by this wonderful comedy production, and it will likely smash another record at the Grand today.

Those who can conveniently do so, should attend the afternoon performances, in order to avoid the rush which will undoubtedly be on very early tonight and will continue until the last show is on.

Comedy Day at Bijou.

You know how big those single-reel Nestor comedies directed by Al E. Christie, creator of Nestor comedies, are and you may imagine that when a great two-reel one is announced, you may get ready to enjoy one of the biggest half hours of laughs in your whole career.

Such is the top-liner on today's bill at the Bijou, a special release booked especially for the entertainment of the great Saturday crowds who always wants something jolly and pleasant to end the week's work with. "Lem's College Career" is the title, and it is a rip-roaring snort from beginning to end. Starring in this great two-reel laughfest are Eddie Lyons, in the title role as "Lem," supported by pretty Betty Compson, also with Neal Burns and Lee Moran, the original Nestor laugh-makers. If you don't laugh till your sides ache at this comedy it won't be their fault, for they are right there both ways from the middle, and don't forget that.

Beautiful Edyth Roberts, the sixteen year old film beauty, stars in a great single reel drama, "Just Kitty," a human interest stor ywith the true heart touch.

Then comes Fred Church and beautiful Myrtle Gonzales in "A Thief in the Desert," a picturesque dramatic novelty that is sure to please.

Charlie Chaplin in "Carmmen" at the Grand Today.

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LINNEY AND BUTLER TODAY

To Address Republican County Convention at Greenville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Frank Linney, Republican nominee for governor, spent the afternoon in Raleigh with George Butler, of Sampson, candidate for Congress against George E. Hood. They were on their way to Greenville to address the Pitt county Republican convention tomorrow. Linney says he is doing no campaigning yet, having made only one political speech and that having been at Asheville in March.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

Widow of Judge R P Buxton Probably Died of Appoplexy.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., May 19.—Mrs. Rebecca Bledsoe Buxton, widow of the late Judge Ralph P. Buxton, was found dead in her bed at her home on Wilmington Road ,three miles south of this city, by Coronor J. V. McGougan yesterday. Mrs. Buxton had not been seen by any of her neighbors since Wednesday. Growing alarmed, they called Dr. McGougan, who entered the home. Mrs. Buxton was probably eighty years old and subject to heart trouble, and it is thought she died of appoplexy. Before her marriage to Judge Buxton, Mrs. Buxton was Miss Rebecca Bledsoe ,of Raleigh. She was in her youth known as a beauty and belle, and was a highly cultured woman. She leaves no children but is survived by a number of nieces and nephews living in other cities.

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CRAVEN JURY DECIDES AGAINST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Will of Late H. J. Staub Set Aside—Plaintiff Appeals.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Newbern, N. C., May 19.—The first chapter in one of the most interesting civil actions ever tried in Craven county, came to a close late yesterday afternoon when, after deliberating for four hours and a half, the jury in the case of which Mrs. H. J. Staub and three daughters, Mrs. N. W. Jones and Mrs. K. A. Bell, of this city, and Mrs. George Caffee, of Norfolk, Va., were suing to have the will made by the late H. J. Staub and in which the Christian Science church was given property valued at between $15,000 and $20,000, set aside, returned a verdict in favor of the wife and daughters of the deceased.

The jury had been instructed by Judge W. H. Whedbee to consider three points in rendering their decision. The first of these was in regard to his sanity. He told the jury that if they found the deceased of sound mind and that he had not been unduly influenced, that they should bring in a verdict in favor of the propounders. The second and third points dealt with the probable unsoundness of the mind of the deceased and any undue influence which may have caused him to leave the church the bulk of his property.

After considering the case from every angle, the jury decided that the deceased did not have the mental capacity for making a will and therefore the document in which he gave his dairy farm to the Christian Science church should be nullified.

The verdict caused but little surprise here. The evidence had been heard by a large number of local citizens and at the conclusion of the trial, it was the general opinion of the majority of those who had heard the evidence that the will would be set aside.

The Christian Scientists, however, are not through with the case. They have given notice of an appeal and will take it to the Supreme Court.

ONE OFFICER KILLED AND ONE PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT

In Negro Riot at Lambert's Point Coal Piers of N. & W. Railway.

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—Special Officer Lankford Sanderlin, was killed, Special Officer William West probably fatally shot and Smoke Mercer, a negro, wounded in a riot today at Lambert's Point coal piers of the Norfolk & Western railway. The two officers in the employ of the railroad were investigating the alleged theft of a large quantity of rope and the negro laborers resented questioning. Sanderlin was instantly killed. West is not expected to recover. The trouble subsided upon the arrival of a squad of policemen with riot guns. Several arrests were made. The wounded negro, Mercer, is charged by the police with being the ring leader in the disturbance.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, says fine progress is being made in the preparation of the Central and East Carolina volume of the North Carolina Road Maps and Tour Book and that he hopes to have the book from the press very soon. The Western Carolina volume has been especially well received and is proving of great value, its publication being through co-operation between the North Carolina Good Roads Association and the State Highway Commission, of which Dr. Pratt is a member.

The forthcoming volume will treat all the main highways and points of interest from Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte east to Wilmington and the whole Atlantic Carolina coast just as the Western Carolina book now treats the main highways of Western Carolina and the highways from Asheville into South Carolina to Greenville and Spartanburg, together with comprehensive descriptions of the counties and principal towns traversed.

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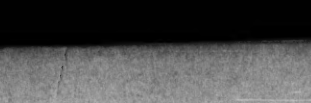

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To the Democratic Voters:—

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

EDWIN THOMAS BURTON
FOR
COUNTY SOLICITOR
New Hanover County

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar. J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.

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ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

For House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
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SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

When the conscience is not yielded to God, conscience is a dangerous leader. —CHAPMAN.

A man with a funny little nose is generally a funny little man.

Go to some other country if you will but come back if you can.

If anybody wants to get in a parade worse'n a boy, it's a man.

Probably Mr. Wolf von Igel is keeping von eye on the facts in his case.

"I never thought of that" till George did it, because he's always thinking while I'm too busy killing time.

A man who starts any kind of insurrection ought to be sure of enough followers to keep the police from getting gay enough to interfere.

If we can't learn from our experience we can learn from our observation of the experience of others. If anybody wants to put his foot in it more than once, "let George do it," old scout.

The failure of some people to demonstrate a method or system is no sign that there is anything wrong with either the method or the system. The blame can be traced to the demonstrants but they will kick like a lot of Texas steers when they are caught.

A New York paper says a woman who keeps a whole neighborhood in a stew all the time that she isn't asleep is "a frail but wiry individuality." In other words, we presume, she must be the actual "bone of contention" that we have heard about on several occasions.

Oh, well, we told them never to take 'em off before the 20th of May, but now they are kicking because the usual cold spell in May gets next to their bones. One year after another people forget the chilly days that never fail to come some time during the first three weeks in May.

New York needn't think she is the only American town that can finance a world war at this time. Chicago bankers have agreed to let France have all the money she wants if she will satisfy them that she can pay it back. On several occasions we have gotten money from bankers on the same terms, but we have never been able to get as many million dollars as we need in our business as a persistent promoter and proclamationist of prosperity.

We fear that the campaigners are going to warn us to keep our eyes skinned for the "Yoke of oppression." If there is any such Yoke, we are against it if we find it out. Our neck wasn't made for any yoke, and they don't make any yoke our size and get it on our neck, if we see it first. Of course, this does not refer to the yoke of matrimony such as a fellow is liable to get up against in June. We mean a regular yoke.

The victory of Boss Penrose in the Pennsylvania Republican primaries shows how hard it is to get a fat man down. How many rotund individuals did you ever see handing around the pan? Their very avoirdupois is evidence that they have been getting all that is coming to them. Why, a pompous person of prodigious proportions generally sits down on the bone frame frustrators who attempt to frustrate their plans, even though they sing "Dese dry bone'll rise ergin."

The Italian government has put an embargo on the export of macaroni, but we are reconciled by the fact that the New Jersey factories can turn out all the Italian macaroni that this country may need. If we can't get stewed chicken and macaroni, we are willing to put up with stewed chicken and dumplings, re-inforced by rice, buttermilk biscuits and strawberry shortcake to make up for any kind of dissatisfaction that we may be permitted to harbor on the quiet.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER—TODAY

This is the last day of which voters can take advantage to register in order to qualify themselves to vote in the special election or the nominating primary to be held on Saturday, June 3, just two weeks from today. Those who are not already registered for the primaries should hasten this morning or afternoon to do so, as the books will be closed at sundown.

Voters are especially required to register for the special election, which is a city affair that has nothing to do with the primary. The city election is held on the same day as the State-wide primary as a matter of convenience and economy. It was called to give the voters a chance to express their will for or against four propositions involving city expenditures for necessary and progressive objects. Each of the four propositions stands on its own merits, and a citizen can vote for one or all or any one of the four to suit himself.

The first of the propositions is whether or not the citizens of Wilmington shall endorse the plan for underwriting the MacRae suburban industrial development or manufacturing suburb, with definite plans for securing, encouraging and aiding industrial enterprises. As we see it, everybody ought to favor it, if we want Wilmington to grow.

The next propositions are for appropriations for extending the city water mains and to purchase additional fire fighting apparatus for Greater Wilmington. The city has expanded and as it is necessary for fire protection to expand, voters will recognize the fact that in these two respects they are voting for something absolutely necessary for a city that is growing.

The fourth proposition is the projected improvement of Princess street between Ninth and Seventeenth streets. The trolley line to the ocean passes along this street, a portion of which is an eyesore, from a spectacular point of view as visitors are liable to see it. This is a meritorious proposition that citizens may approve or disaprove as they like. It appeals to voters as a progressive step on the part of the city.

The point is made by all forward looking men that all four of these propositions would mark distinctive progress for Wilmington and that they should all be authorized, since it would add only 10 cents on the hundred dollars valuation to the present rate of municipal taxation.

All these are matters for the live citizens of Wilmington to determine in accordance with their judgment, but if they desire to vote they will have to register today, if they have not already atended to that important duty.

FARM CREDIT WITHOUT POLITICAL COLLATERAL

The farmers needn't care particularly about "farmers' banks" just so they can get credit in any kind of bank on the same terms that other business men secure loans. A farmer is just as much a business man as any other business man, but the farmer with an equal amount of capital invested as a merchant of equal financial standing is handicapped in the security power of his assets, even though they may be more tangible and just as safe as those of any other business man. A readjustment of the security system instead of the credit system is all that is needed, but what the farmers want and need is some system by which their property values can be recognized as an asset good for a reasonable amount of credit in any bank.

This is not a political question at all, but some Republicans in Congress oppose the Democratic bank measure for the relief of the farmers. They have two motives for doing so. One is that they do not wish to disturb a system that has been pie for certain interests too easily recognized to be mentioned, and the other is that the Republicans don't want the Democrats to get credit for legislating in the interest of the agricultural classes, the hope of the opponents of Democratic legislation being that the Republicans might get in power and get the credit for their party for enacting legislation in the interest of the 6,000,000 farm owners of this country.

Nevertheless, no farmer should fool himself by tying himself to the tail of the Republican kite, for it always has been sailed high over the heads of the agriculturists. The Republican party was in power for fifty years and never passed a banking act that placed land owners on equality with other borrowers. The Republican National bank act left out the farmer and he staid out till the present Democratic Congress passed the Reserve bank act and is doing its best to enact banking legislation that will widen and strengthen the borrowing ability of the farmers. The Republicans, of course, are picking flaws in it whether the flaws amount to much or not, but it is reasonable to suspect that their aim is to defeat any such legislation at a time when it would reasonably enable the Democrats to get the credit.

The Republicans may have reformed and are now good friends to the agricultural interests, but the farmers have known so long that their main friendship has been for "special interests" and that they have discriminated against farmers in the Nation's old banking act, they will have to trust the Republicans only with a string tied to their trust.

If the farmers can't get all they want now, they will take what they can and get more when they can. Our idea about it is that if they expect to get anything to can they will have to get it from the Democrats. They have never had a chance to can anything they ever got from the Republicans, hence they need not expect much from them in the future, although they come to the mourners' bench and weep on the bosom of the farmers till their tears run down in a regular sluice.

Regardless of politics, the country needs a non-partisan banking act in the interest of a nation-wide agriculture, to carry on and promote which Republican farmers, Democratic farmers and Progressive farmers will have to get credit alike. None of them can borrow money on their politics as collateral, so credit legislation is purely a financial and not a political proposition. The pending legislation in the interest of agriculture is so vital that it is to be hoped the present Congress will provide the country with a substantial banking measure if the Republicans don't balk it.

Since the Democrats relieved the whole country with its universally approved Reserve bank act, we are willing to trust them for banking legislation in the interest of agriculture, the most tremendous wealth resource of the country. It is an absolute necessity in which politics should cut hardly 30 cents worth of ice. The Democrats are endeavoring to give the farmers credit that is not based on political collateral.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE TO HEAR THE PRESIDENT

In refutation of the report from Washington that "only those who would be willing, or rather able, to pay from one to two bucks a throw for seats would be allowed to hear President Wilson's speech at Charlotte Saturday," the Charlotte Observer yesterday contained a leading editorial denouncing the story, resenting in vigorous terms the reflection upon Charlotte's hospitality and sense of the proprieties and setting forth the details of the arrangements made for those who wish to hear Mr. Wilson. The Observer says:

"The platform charge was nominal, just as are the charges for platform seats for the reviews in Washington city and for presidential inauguration occasions. The stage for the President was located in the largest available open space in Charlotte and was made to accommodate as many of the people as the means of the committee and the space available would justify. As a further advantage to the people, it was arranged that a special speaking stand be built in front of the main platform, from which the President could be seen and heard by the thousands who would gather around from all sides. On no occasion in the South, perhaps, have the arrangements for the public benefit been planned and carried out in a more effective way. It was the design of the committee that the comfort and convenience of the largest number of people be served and the successful manner in which this design was carried out will be in evidence when the President appears in Charlotte. There has been no favoritism and no sign of exclusiveness. On the other hand, the interests of the great mass of people have been looked after and all preparations have been bent in that direction." * * *

"It may be proper to go a little bit into the details of the Charlotte arrangement. There can be sold but 2,000 tickets to the reviewing stand. In between this stand and the President from 12,000 to 15,000 people will find standing room. Around it in all directions there can assemble as many people as the President's voice can reach. At least 35,000 people can hear him and 55,000 can gather close enough to see him. That in brief, is the arrangement made for the benefit of the public on the occasion of President Wilson's appearance in Charlotte."

The Observer also makes this reference to the publication of the Washington dispatch in The Star, whose Washington correspondent is also the correspondent of the Greensboro paper:

"The Wilmington Star was 'caught' by the rot sent out from Washington by The Greensboro News man and all knowing the sentiments of The Star toward Charlotte, may well imagine how the office of that paper looks in a covering of sackclock and ashes."

As The Observer well knows, the news items in a paper do not always comport with its own views any more than do communications from correspondents. News dispatches are published for what they are worth and their credibility rests with the reader, while opinions expressed by correspondents are theirs and editorials copied from other newspapers express the point of view or sentiments of the writers. This is the column where The Star's point of view is expressed and its opinions, approval or disapproval emphasized. We need not explain that to an editor so well versed in newspaper lore as our distinguished friend, the able editor of our highly esteemed Charlotte contemporary. Therefore, he knows that nothing outside of The Star's editorial columns commits it to an attitude that characterizes the news features of this paper.

This should make it plain that The Star has no reason to repent, but it can deplore the report that placed Charlotte in the uneviable position of undertaking to capitalize in a financial way the visit of the President of the United States to North Carolina. When we read the Washington dispatch, which has been a source of embarrassment to the Queen City, our opinion was that it was based upon a misapprehension of Charlotte's preparation for the presence of President Wilson at the scene of the North Carolina Declaration of Independence in the historic city of Charlotte in May 1775.

Far be it from us to share the view that Charlotte went beyond the proprieties in providing reserved seats in the reviewing stand for visitors who were willing to pay for them. Under the circumstances we knew that the celebration management could not hope to provide seats for the immense throng which was expected in Charlotte to greet President Wilson. When tens of thousands of people attend on such occasions they expert to stand, and yet had it been possible for Charlotte to prepare seats for the great mass of people in attendance, they would gladly have paid something to cover the expense of providing so many seats. As it was, seats could be provided for only a limited number, and Charlotte could not have been so discriminating as to have seated some of her visitors free and let the larger number stand.

We felt that this was the way the celebration management looked at it, and that reserved seats were provided for as many as preferred to pay for a seat rather than tire themselves by standing an hour or more throughout the exercises. We can't see any impropriety in giving visitors a chance to get a seat or share the lot of those who expected to stand unless they could be fortunate enough to get a seat at a price that was by no means prohibitory or compulsory.

We don't think anybody who understands that it was optional, for visitors to stand or pay for a good seat rather than take the crowd's luck on such occasions can for a moment think that Charlotte wanted to make money out of the President's visit.

CURRENT COMMENT

The fact that the farmers of Craven county are endeavoring to find a variety of cotton which will produce a better grade of the fleecy staple and are paying less attention to a large acreage of the same, is worthy of commendation. Quality, not quantity, is what always counts and if the farmers are successful in finding the right variety to raise, they will be able to decrease their crop considerably and yet be able to secure a good price for their product.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

Colonel Watterson ought to be better informed regarding American history than to allow the Courier-Journal to repeat at this late day the fiction that at the time of the Hampton Roads conference in January, 1865, President Lincoln said to Alex H. Stephens of the Confederate commission, "Let me write union at the top of this page and I care not what you write under it." Mr. Stephens emphatically denied that such a remark, or anything like it, was made to him by Mr. Lincoln. On the contrary, under date of February 6, sequitur, the commission consisting of Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and John A. Campbell reported to President Davis that the conference had been a failure because "Messrs. Lincoln and Seward refused to enter into negotiations on any other basis than absolute submission." This report was submitted to the Confederate Congress by President Davis and is printed in the official records published by the United States, so that there is no excuse for repetition of the fiction.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

LIBERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR N. CAROLINA PROJECTS

Carried in Sundry Civil Bill as Reported —Wilmington Custom House.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The Sundry Civil bill, reported to the House today, carries liberal appropriations for public buildings in the State and also for the continuation of the Harbor of Refuge at Cape Lookout, $600,000, is asked for to continue the work of the Harbor of Refuge. Other items are:

Shelby, postoffice, for continuation, $20,000; Waynesville postoffice, for continuation, $29,000; Wilkesboro postoffice and court house, $8,000 for completion; Wilmington Custom house and appropriating stores for continuations $85,000; postoffice and Custom House for Lookout, $25,000; for rent of temporary quarters for postoffice and working expenses, $1,200; Thomasville site and commencement $2,500; rent new quarters and moving at Charlotte, $3,500; Beaufort and Edenton biological stations, $3,600 each, continuation of the Burlington postoffice $31,000, and for the study ofp ellagra, rental, equipment and maintenance of temporary field hospital, etc., $40,000. P. R. A.

AGREE ON RIGHT OF WAY

For Railroad to the Great Cape Henry Fort in Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—The final step in the government negotiations for the right of way acquired to the site for the great Cape Henry Fort, guarding the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay, was taken here today, when U. S. Engineer, Colonel J. P. Jervey, and the Cape Henry Syndicate reached an agreement for a twenty-five foot right of way for a railroad along certain plat streets. The road to be built will connect the fort proper with the proposed mammoth government pier to be constructed east of Lynn Haven Inlet.

The distance is about three miles. No figures were made public as the agreement must be approved by the war department.

Last Day for Registration.

Today is the last day for the registration of voters for the June primaries. If your name is not on the registration books have it put there at once.

If you are hungry at bedtime

For that before-bedtime hunger there's nothing more nourishing, more satisfying, more digestible, than Uneeda Biscuit. Soda crackers are a most nourishing flour food—the most easily digested. Uneeda Biscuit are the best soda crackers—naturally, then, it stands to reason that Uneeda Biscuit are best adapted to the bedtime meal. Always fresh, crisp and good.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

MRS. E. N. R. M'LEAN DEAD

Was Past President-General of Daughters American Revolution.

Baltimore, May 19.—Mrs. Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean, wife of Donald McLean, of New York, and past president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died at a hospital here today. She was born in Frederick, Md., 57 years ago, and came of distinguished ancestry. Burial will be in Frederick next Monday.

Mrs. McLean was brought to the hospital on April 14 from Norfolk, where she had been visiting her brother-in-law, Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard.

Beside being a charter member of the National Society of the daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. McLean was a member of the Colonial Dames of America, and a number of other organizations. During her presidency-general, from 1905 to 1909, she brought to practical conclusion the building of Continental Hall a tWashington, D. C., built entirely by the efforts of women as a memorial to the heroes and heroines of the American revolution.

MAJORITY OF PRISON BOARD OPPOSES STRIPPLING'S PARDON

Both a Majority and a Minority Report Submited to Governor Harris.

Atlanta, May 19.—The Georgia Prison Commission today submitted a majority report to Governor Harris declining to recommend that Thomas Edgar Stripplng be pardoned. It was signed by two of the three members of the board. A minority report submitted by R. E. Davidson recommended a pardon.

Stripplng killed William Cornett in Washington county several years ago. He was sentenced to life imprisonment and while his case was before the state supreme court, escaped. In less than two years after his escape he joined the police force in Danville, Va., under the name of Morris, and subsequently was made chief, the position he held when identified and returned to prison in Georgia.

Governor Harris has been quoted as saying to one of Stripplng's little girls that he would pardon her father.

QUITS SCHOOL WORK

Principal Durham High School Goes Into Other Business.

Durham, N. C., May 19.—Mr. M. A. Briggs, who has bee nprincipal of the Durham high school for the past year and professor of English in that institution for several years prior to his principalship, has declined re-election to that office and accepted a position with the Austin Heaton Company, flour manufacturers, of this city. Mr. Briggs will be associated with Mr. Ernest Green in the sales department. Mr. Green was principal of the city high school for several years. Mr. Briggs will assume his new office June 19. It is understood that the school board offered him a handsome increase in salary to remain but that he decided some time ago to get out of school work.

Mr. Briggs is a local boy, a graduate of the city schools and of Trinity College.

PLACES DAMAGE AT $123,000

Constructor Watt Examines Machinery Burned at Norfolk Navy Yard.

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—Naval Constructor Watt this afternoon, following a careful examination of the machinery that was destroyed in the shipbuilders shop, declared that the damage from last night's fire at the navy yard would total $125,000. Three hundred men were put to work today clearing the site. Constructor Watt says that unless immediately rebuilt the loss of the shop would probably delay construction work on the new destroyer to be built at the yard. Work is scheduled to begin on the ship immediately on the arrival of material order. It has been planned to lay the keel early in June.

TAKEN FROM TOP OF THEATRE

Seaman Who Defied Police and Endangered Pedestrians to Be Examined.

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—William Blumquist, American merchant seaman, who for three hours early this morning defied the local police and endangered pedestrians on Main street by hurling bricks from the topmost ledge of a local theatre, was today ordered held for examination by alienists as to his sanity.

Blumquist, was finally subdued by the police, after being wounded in the leg, securely roped and taken from the top of the building. No one else was hurt. The man seemed dazed when arraigned in police court today. He is a Dane about 40 years old. He declared he had been drinking heavily.

A Delightful Trip

to Southport; fare round trip, 50 cents. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday morning, 10 A. M. (advertisement.)

How to Heal Skin-Diseases

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

Almost any soap will clean the skin and hair. But those who want a soap which not only cleanses but actually *helps* the complexion and hair are wise to choose resinol soap.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 134

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, C. H. Alexander; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Whiskey Creek, Lumsden's store; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Wi... Lumsden.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Listers for Harnett Toownship will be at the Court House May 26th to 31st inclusive.

Listers for Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro will be at the Court House May 30th and 31st.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

NOTICE

Mr. T. L. Skipper has been appointed Registrar at Winter Park Precinct, vice Mr. A. H. High. Registration Books at Mr. Skipper's store.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Then give place to the physician.—ECCLESIASTICUS.

The Consumptive's Doctor

THE consumptive's doctor will take every possible means to recognize the disease in its early stages; for every week's, indeed every day's, delay in establishing the treatment jeopardizes progressively the patient's chances of regaining health. The generalship, the recognition of the many elements to be considered, the material at hand with which the disease may be fought—such are the doctor's province. The sufferer must be made to rest confidently upon his strength, his judgment and his latent resourcefulness. The consultations must invariably and unfailingly be an inspiration. There has got to be something of a subconscious bond or compact to which earnest solicitude will be the doctor's contribution, and loyal obedience that of the patient. The latter is physically weak and lacking in reserve energy; his psychic, his mental stamina, is like to be correspondingly below par. He will consequently need constant suggestion of health and vigor, not only when he realizes that he needs these things, but even more so when he imagines he does not—like so many who need to pray, not so much when they are unfortunate, as when they are becoming prosperous. For it is in the latter season that the "bad breaks" are made. The doctor will study the patient's mental condition; he will recognize that in many consumptives, especially women, the emotions and the will are apt to be unstable. He will deal severely with the frivolous (strange, outre indeed, how many consumptives are such); he will encourage the despondent; will with redundant patience instruct the ignorant. His directions must be clear and definite, concerning them the patient must never be left in doubt. He has to explain the nature of the disease, not only to the patient's family, but also to the patient himself. It is very wrong to speak mildly of a pulmonary catarrh, to sooth the patient's feelings (with a kind of sugar-of-lead sweetness), with the result (how often has this been so) that the latter may, through not understanding the gravity of the situation, be negligent, with fatal outcome. There are physicians of whom consumptives had said in dying: "If Doctor X had but told me the truth I might have been well today." For an evasive diagnosis no consumptive will observe the rigid regimen essential to recovery; nor will such an one renounce his favorite habits and pleasures; nor his vocation, if need be; nor his time and money to achieve his cure; nor will he leave his own people and his familiars.

CRAMPS.

H. A. writes: What is the cause of cramps in an adult past middle age? I occasionally have them in the calf of my legs and bottom of foot, so it is agony to get out of bed to straighten my limbs, and then it takes a vigorous rubbing to get the kinks out. 2. Please give me your opinion of butermilk as a food; has it medicinal value?

1. The causes are: Muscular exertion, alcoholism, kidney trouble, gout, diabetes, hysteria (nervousness). Have your urine examined. 2. An excellent food and most valuable as a help in the treatment of dropsy, overloaded organs (liver and kidneys) jaundice, typhoid fever and fevers generally, to assist in the feeding of infants in the summer time when the stools are sour and foul, in green diarrhoea and after recovery from acute diarrhoea.

A CROUP CURE, ETC.

A. I. R. writes: 1. Will you kindly give your opinion of the value of the enclosed clipping as a remedy: "A towel wet with very cold water and wrapped around the neck and chest will cure the worst case of croup in five minutes. It breaks up the congestion." 2. Also may we have an article on Nasal Catarrh, and one on Ruptures? I am much interested, as are many, in all the articles; that on cimex was and is timely.

Answer: 1. Won't really cure any croup, but it is a very good remedy in conjunction with others. Real croups ever get well in five minutes, no matter what you do. 2. Certainly; glad of the suggestion; watch this column for papers shortly on these subjects. I have at present several hundred subjects on my list. But I prefer, in general, to write on those especially desired by my readers.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

MONDAY: Practical Eugenics

$50,000 SUIT IN TIMBER LAND CASE IS SETTLED

Action Involved The Title To Seven Valuable Tracts

Jury Answers Issues Awarding Tracts to Each Litigant as Agreed by Counsel on Both Sides—Court Will Adjourn Today.

The $50,000 suit of the Waccamaw Lumber Company against the Gardner & Lacey Lumber Company for damages, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff through the cutting of timber and building of tram roads on its lands by the agents or servants of the defendant company has been compromised, the plaintiff's counsel, Robert Ruark, announced to Judge H. G. Connor at yesterday afternoon's session of United States District Court. It was agreed by consent that the jury should answer the issues in the manner indicated below and a decree was prepared setting forth in detail the terms of the agreement.

The trial began Wednesday morning and the action involved title to seven valuable tracts of timber land, and in its reply the Gardner & Lacey Company set up a counter-claim for damages for trespassing, cutting timber and building trams on the part of the plaintiff's agents and servants for the sum of $10,000.

The issues as answered by the jury yesterday afternoon, and the decree read in part as follows:

"This cause coming on to be heard and being heard, and a jury having been impaneled to try the issues joined between the parties, the following issues were submitted to the jury:

"1. Is the plaintiff, the Waccamaw Lumber Company, the owner and in possession of the three several tracts of land which are described in the three several State grants to Benjamin Rowell, William Collins and Stephen Williams, as said grants have been surveyed and located by C. R. Humphreys, civil engineer? Yes.

"2. Is the defendant, Gardner & Lacey Company, the owner and in possession of the J. C. Williamson, the Noah Williamson, the Bernice Little, the A. M. Simmons or the J. D. Bennett and J. A. Inman tracts of land, as the tracts have been surveyed and located by C. R. Humphreys, civil engineer? Yes."

The decree further sets forth that the issues having been answered as indicated, by consent by counsel, Robert Ruark, Esq., for plaintiff; and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son and Robert R. Scarborough, Esq., for the defendant; that the maps showing certain boundaries as located by Mr. Humphreys are attached and made a party of the decree. And also that each side is to pay its own witnesses and share equally in the court costs, and that all bonds heretofore given by either side to the controversy are released and discharged.

Court to Adjourn.

Court will probably adjourn today as there remain only a few bankruptcy matters to be disposed of. Following the adjournment of court Judge Connor will leave for his home at Wilson. Next Monday morning he will preside over a criminal and civil term of the United States District Court, which is to convene at Raleigh on that date. At this morning's session of court which will open at 10 o'clock, the attorneys interested in cases on the docket are requested to be present as the calendar will be called and motions disposed of

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Government Announces Number of Vacancies for Trained Men.

The [illegible] States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for a numoer of vacancies in the government service, which will be held in Wilmington at an early date. Full particulars may be had from the Commission by applying to a Civil Service Commission at Washington. Following are the examinations to be held and the dates when they are to be held:

June [illegible] (male), salary [illegible] at least two [illegible] marketing seeds [illegible] (male), salary of from $2,500 to $3,500 must have at least five years of responsible experience in some commercial phase of seed marketing; investigator in marketing seeds (male), salary $[illegible] to $2,400, must have at least three years of practical experience.

June 20—Metal mining engineer, (male) salary of from $2,000 to $4,000 graduation from a mining engineering course in a college or university and not less than five years of experience in metal mining operations.

June 21—Master mechanic (male), salary of $7.41 per diem, must have High school education and at less than five years of experience in a forge shop; telephone engineer (male), salary of $1,800 a year, must have had at least five years of experience; superintendent of acid plants (male), salary of $6 per diem, must have had one year of college chemistry and two years' practical experience; junior electrical engineer (male), salary of from $960 to $1,200, graduation in from college in electrical engineering and one year of experience is a prerequisite.

ADMISSION TO "THE CHRISTIAN"

Typographical Error in Announcement Appearing Yesterday.

The Star regrets that through an error in proof reading the admission for adults to the big production of Hall Caine's "The Christian" at the Royal today was given at 15 cents when it should have been 25 cents. This was through no error of the theatre management and this notice is made in order that there may be no confusion. "The Christian" is in eight parts and is one of the most stupendous photo-plays ever filmed, 3,000 people in all being in the cast, so it will be seen that it would be impossible to produce such a picture at a lower price than that advertised.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Tom Hooper and wife to Louis M. Simmons, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Seventh street, 132 feet north of Red Cross, 33 by 82 1-2 feet in size; Atlantic Realty Company to Sam English and wife, for $150, lot at Love Grove; Atlantic Realty, Company to Charlie English and wife, for $10 and other considerations, two lots at Love Grove.

Spend Sunday

on the Cape Fear. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 10 A. M.—Advt.

SENSATIONAL CHASE AFTER A NEGRO THIEF

Hardware Store of A. R. Harris & Son at Roseboro Robbed.

Wilmington Bloodhounds Trail Robber for Eight Miles—Colored Man Arrested in Fayetteville Suspected of Offense.

Special Officer W. H. Kermon, in charge of the two bloodhounds belonging to the city police department, returned last night from Roseboro and Fayetteville, where he took part yesterday in a sensational chase after a negro thief who during Thursday night entered the hardware store of A. R. Harris & Son, at Roseboro, and stole a large number of pistols, razors, pocket knives, etc.

The robbery was discovered at 6 o'clock yesterday morning when the store was opened as usual for the day. One of the plate glass windows in front had been broken out and the thief had ransacked the store, carrying away 13 Smith & Wesson pistols, eight or ten good razors, several boxes of knives, cartridges, etc. A call was immediately made for the bloodhounds here and Officer Kermon took them up with him on the A. & Y. train, leaving about 8:30 o'clock. Arriving there it was found that Mr. E. J. Vinson, deputy sheriff of Roseboro, and Messrs. P. M. White, G. B. Wishart, George Thomas and Jessie Harris and other citizens had started up the railroad in pursuit of a strange negro who had been seen about town in Roseboro the day before. Meantime the bloodhounds in charge of Officer Kermon were put into the store and they at once struck a trail leading up the railroad track, following this trail seven or eight miles directly towards Fayetteville.

Meantime Mr. Jesse Harris had already reached Fayetteville and on Hay street, in that city, the negro was overtaken as he was on his way to the A. C. L. station. He gave his name as Walter Hardwicke and said he was from Wilson. Deputy Sheriff Vinson, who was along, searched the negro and found on his person several articles that were identified by Mr. Harris as having been taken from the store. It was also found that he had sold one of the missing pistols to a negro restaurant keeper for $3 in Fayetteville and later a suit case which he carried was found and searched, leading to the recovery of six other pistols. One of the weapons had also been lost by the negro along the railroad track as he was making for Fayetteville.

The negro was brought back to Roseboro yesterday afternoon and after being given preliminary trial before Mayor White there was ordered sent to jail at the county seat at Clinton, Sampson county.

Officer Kermon said the bloodhounds were making good headway towards Fayetteville with every indication that they would have followed the trail to Fayetteville when a telephone message was received stating that the negro had been picked up in Fayetteville by the posse which had gone on before.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

Troop No. 6, Boy Scout, of Southside Baptist Church, Actively at Work.

There is perhaps no more energetic troops of Scouts in the city than No. 6, which is composed of members of the Southside Baptist Sunday school. Mr. Rowland Potter is the very capable scout master and has the active co-operation of Messrs. J. M. Batson, Shepard Moore, G. P. Holden and M. B. Robbins. The company now has 38 members and at a meeting held on Thursday night at the church plans were made for having a week's outing in June and also one in September, to which the boys will look forward with much pleasure.

Scout Commissioner Odis B. Hinnant was a guest of honor at the meeting and under his supervision Carl Fales, John Dudley and Ralph Rasberry were raised to the first class and Norman Brinson to second class Boy Scout. The following were admitted to the "tender foot" class: George Marshburn, Ralph Croome, Ethelbert Loughlin, Kenneth Loughlin, M. Pittman, Samuel Reeves, Robert Bell, George Croom, Walter Gainey, Verne Newton and Dick Lane.

This troop among its other activities takes a very important part in carrying on the work of the Home Department of the Sunday school by providing for the old members of the Sunday school, who are unable to attend the weekly sessions at the church, with the lesson papers.

NEGRO GETS 30 DAYS

Sentenced by Recorder for Beating Way on Train—Other Cases.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was Ed Williams, colored, who was given a term of 30 days on the county roads on the charge of beating his way on the train.

Two charges of larceny against Charles Cronley, colored, were tried and the cases held open. This defendant was the darkey who told the police that the chickens found where he hid under Mr. E. C. Hopkins' house on Smith street, must have followed him there. In addition to the charge of having stolen eight fowls from the residence of Mr. E. K. Neville, who lives next door to Mr. Hopkins, Cronley faced also the Recorder on the charge of the larceny of a cheese from the Seaboard Air Line Company several weeks ago.

Cases against the following defendants charged with violation of the Tax Ordinance were nol prossed: B. Farmer, M. D. Bright, Richard Bradley, W. H. Moore, J. J. Jones, A. J. Brown and Alex Davis, colored. Similar charges of violating this ordinance preferred against Jerry Hand and J. S. Johnson, were continued; and a like charge against H. L. Fennell was dismissed.

PLAY TO FEATURE EXERCISES OF MISS ALDERMAN'S SCHOOL

Attractive Commencement Programme Has Been Arranged for June 1.

A pretty little comedy, "The Rainbow Kimona," given by older pupils, will be one of the main features of the closing exercises of Miss Mary L. Alderman's school, which will be held June 1 at the Academy of Music.

This is an annual event which is looked forward to with much interest by the many patrons and friends of the school. The younger pupils of the school will present an operetta entitled "The Smuggleman."

EARLY COMPLETION OF LOCK NO. 2 FORECASTED

Work On Half-Million Dollar Improvement Being Pushed

Captain Ridley Expects Both Lock and Dam to be Finished During Early Part of This Summer—Will Greatly Aid Navigation.

The completion of Lock and Dam No. 2 on the Upper Cape Fear river during the early part of the summer was forecasted yesterday afternoon in a statement made by Capt. C. S. Ridley, of the United States Engineer's Office here, to a representative of The Star.

Captain Ridley returned yesterday morning from an inspection trip of the work of the lock, which is located about two miles below Elizabethtown. Captain. J. R. D. Matheson is in local charge of the construction work and Captain Ridley expressed himself as being highly pleased at the rapidity with which the $450,000 improvement to the river is going forward under the former's direct supervision. Captain Ridley has general charge of the work as the head of the Engineering Corps in the Wilmington district.

When completed the lock and dam, which is about 71 miles up the river from Wilmington will furnish vessels an eight-foot stage of water the year round in the channel from its site to Fayetteville. Work on the project was started in February, but was delayed for about a week on two occasions through the flooring of the cofferdam which was built in the river, preparatory to the construction of the walls of the lock. Work on the lock walls is now well advanced, and unless floods interfere to a greater extent than they have in the past it is hoped to complete the work during the early part of the summer.

The lock walls are being built to a height of 36 feet and the lock chamber is 40 feet wide and will take a vessel up to 200 feet in length.

The importance of the early completion of the work can be readily grasped as vessels of any size at all can't get above Elizabethtown, and sometimes not above Walker's Bluff (60 miles up the river) in the summer. In the dry season there is only a depth of about two feet of water in the channel at Fayetteville. The lock and dam will change all this and give navigators a minimum depth of eight feet of water all the way from Wilmington to Fayetteville.

Several weeks ago, the water in the river rose 32 feet and flooded the cofferdam and also threatened the workmen's camp houses at the lock site. It rose even as high as the top steps of Captain Matheson's house on the banks of the river. This water nas all been pumped out, and a force of 150 men are pushing the work rapidly to completion.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY LEFT YESTERDAY FOR CHARLOTTE

Military Bearing Shown on March to Station is Much Admired.

To participate in and witness the 20th of May celebration, or more properly the celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry left yesterday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock on a special car over the Seaboard for Charlotte. About 60 members of the company under the command of Captain Edward P. Bailey, marched down to the Union station from the armory and boarded the car which had been chartered for their use.

Their march from the armory to the train was witnessed by many citizens who paused in their work to admire the fine soldier-like appearance of the members of the company and their well executed evolutions, all of which showed the effects of the hard drilling which the outfit has been put through during the past few days in preparation for their review by President Wilson today in company with the various other units of the North Carolina National Guard.

Lieut. J. B. Lynch is second in command of the W. L. I. and Major E. A. Metts, will act as second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers are as follows: Sergeants: O. C. Fillyaw, R. G. Westbrook, E. Z. King, McC. B. Wilson, G. T Swann; corporals, J. L. Galloway, J. H. Morse, R. B. Lewis, J. H. Farrar, C. D. Jones and H. L. O'Neil.

Col. J. VanB. Metts, who will command the second regiment of infantry left yesterday morning to make plans for the sham battle. Lieut. W. B. Monroe, of the quartermaster department also left yesterday.

Capt. R. N. Sweet, an honorary member of the W. L. I. who 41 years ago today led the Wilmington Cornet Concert Band to Charlotte to a similar celebration, also accompanied the company on this trip. Capt. Sweet was drum major in the band in 1875.

Quite a delegation of citizens also went from the city to witness the celebration, which is always a great event in North Carolina. The local company of Coast Artillery will take part in the sham battle to be staged in Charlotte today, and in this day of wars and rumors of war it is predicted that this feature of the celebration will rival as a drawing card even that of the attendance of the President of the United States. It is estimated that fully 35,000 people from all sections of the State will witness the grand review and parade of the militia organizations of the North Carolina National Guard.

THRIFTY HEN PUTS AWAY SAVINGS IN HER CROP

Three Copper Cents, A Cartridge and Other Articles Found in Fowl.

Though not generally credited for being very thrifty, a hen killed yesterday morning for the use of the family of Mr. S. Frank Garrison, of No. 617 Grace street, proved an exception to the rule, for in her crop were found three copper pennies, a cartridge, a brass nail and washer and two pins. The one cent coins were worn smooth indicating that she had long been saving them up for the proverbial rainy day. As to the other articles, the fowl could not have selected a more valuable menu of junk had it possessed human intelligence.

The hen was purchased by Mr. Garrison from a farmer who has a large poultry establishment on the Upper Cape Fear river. It appealed to be about one year old, was apparently in good health and fat. All of which indicated that the strange diet had no ill affects on the fowl's stomach.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER BEFORE SUNDOWN TODAY

Will Be Unable To Vote In City Election Unless Registered

Books Will be Closed at 7:10 O'Clock. Many Not Yet Registered for Primary Election in June. Important Duty.

The registration books both for the city election on proposed improvements for the city of Wilmington and for the State and county primary in June will be closed this evening at 7:10 o'clock, this being the time when the sun is due to set, according to official Washington time, and unless voters are properly registered by that time they will be debarred from casting a ballot. A new registration was not ordered for the primary but it is up to every voter to see that his name is on the books. It is reported that there are many who are entitled to vote in the primary who have not as yet had their names entered.

There has been a much livelier registration for the last three days than any of those that preceded it but it is expected that today will be the biggest of all as there are a great many voters who have, as usual, put it off to the last minute. Every effort will be exerted by those interested to see that every voter has his name on the books.

The question has been raised that, according to the city election laws, the registration books are only supposed to be open for seven days preceding Saturday before a city election and that as a consequence those whose names were entered on the books before last Friday a week ago might not be lawfully registered. However, this is only an opinion and is not given as authoritative information but has been mentioned by several attorneys in the city.

An entirely new registration was ordered for the city election on June 3rd and as explained on numerous occasions before, unless a voter registers he will be unable to vote in this election, even though he be properly registered for the primary. His being qualified in the latter will not qualify him for the former.

The registrars will be on hand at the regular polling places this morning at 9 o'clock and will remain until 7:10 o'clock in the evening.

NEGRO SERIOUSLY INJURED IN COLLISION WITH AUTO

Chauffeur, Who Ran Down Victim of Accident, is Arrested by Police.

Both the front and hind wheels of the heavy touring car having passed over his head, Charles Hoywood, colored, was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a collision between the bicycle he was riding and the automobile driven by Willie Miller, colored, chauffeur for Mr. A. D. Wessell, at Seventh and Castle streets. The chauffeur was arrested at once by Officer A. L. Long, who witnessed the accident, and is being held at the police station on the charge of reckless driving, pending the outcome of the victim's injuries, which although serious are not regarded as fatal.

Both the injured negro and the chauffeur were placed in the police patrol automobile and hurried to the hospital. According to the police report, the accident which was witnessed by Officer Long, was due to the fact that the chauffeur of the touring car which turned to the left and tried to go between the bicyclist and the curbing. Instead the big car struck the bicycle hurling its rider to the pavement and passed over his head with both the front and hind wheels.

EMINENT ITALIAN MUSICIAN TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS AT ROYAL

Will Manipulate the "Seeburg Orchestra" Today and All Next Week.

Signor Francesco Marolda, famous as the world's greatest "Pianoflend" has arrived in the city on his countrywide tour, and it is announced that he will manipulate the keys of the wonder "Seeburg Orchestra" at the Royal Theatre today, and all next week.

Signor Francesco Marolda, as his name would imply, is an Italian—a natural born musician, and is said to have wonderful gifts in the art of manipulating the various motion picture orchestras, especially the "Seeburg," the same as the Royal Theatre has. Besides his gifts as a musician, Signor Marolda is noted as "The Man With the Triple Voice," and at some time during his stay in the city ,he will give an exhibition of his marvelous and extraordinary three-toned voice.

Signor Marolda is making a tour of the United States, and has lately left Florida, where he spent the past winter, giving exhibitions at the famed winter tourist resorts of South Florida and in various theatres of that section.

MAJ. LITTLE ADDRESSED VOTERS OF FIRST WARD LAST NIGHT

At Open-Air Meeting at Fifth and Brunswick Streets—Engagements.

At an open-air meeting of voters of the First ward at Fifth and Brunswick streets last night, Major Joseph W. Little gave a splendid address in the interest of his candidacy for Congress from the Sixth district, in the course of which he took occasion to heave a few verbal brickbats in the direction of Congressman H. L. Godwin. Music was furnished by the Delgado band.

Mr. Little was heard with the closest attention by more than 100 voters of the ward. He discussed the advantages which would accrue to Wilmington and vicinity through the securing of Federal aid in the draining of local swamp lands and good roads in this section. He pledged his support to these measures in the event of his election. Major Little will speak at Bladenboro and Abbottsburg this afternoon.

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Thousands testify

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Upbuilds and sustains the body
No Cooking or Milk required
Used for ⅓ of a Century
Free Sample Horlick's, Racine, Wis.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash	$ 343,760.99	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Loans	2,287,732.00	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Undivided Profits	75,483.12
Building Account	50,000.00	Discount Unearned	10,000.00
Stock Account	8,850.00	Reserved for Interest due Depositors	14,000.00
Bond Account	15,000.00	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Dividends Unpaid	25.50
		Deposits	2,374,634.37
Total	$2,785,142.99	Total	$2,785,142.99

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DANL. H. PENTON,
H. L. VOLLERS,
LYMAN DELANO,
Directors.

BUSINESS MEN SEEK TO HAVE LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE IMPROVED

Definite Action Looked for at Meeting too be Held Today.

With a view to securing a better passenger train service between Wilmington and various points in this section of the State, a second conference of the joint committee representing Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers and Post G, of the Travelers' Protective Association with the retailers, wholesalers and jobbers of the city will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time it is hoped some definite action will be taken by the business men of the city towards securing a better local train service.

The members of the joint committee are seeking in co-operation with the business men of the city the restoration of the Conway train service. Train to arrive every morning and return in the evening. They also want:

New train on the W. & W., leaving here at 8 or 9 o'clock at night for the North, the present train which leaves here at 6:45 P. M. being replaced by a local train which would leave here between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Restoration of the daily service on the A. & Y. in place of the tri-weekly service as at present.

Restoration of daily service on the Newbern road instead of the tri-weekly service as at present.

New train on the Seaboard Air Line, leaving here at 8:30 A. M. for Rutherfordton, and train to arrive here on the return at 5:30 o'clock.

The meeting looked with decided disfavor upon the proposed restoration of trains 90 and 91 on the W. & W. road, preferring to have a through train to the North at night and a local train leaving here earlier in the afternoon.

FOR NERVOUS DISORDERS

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

For insomnia, mental exhaustion and lassitude the best toonic for nerves and stomach.

Last Day for Registration.

Today is the last day for the registration of voters for the June primaries. If your name is not on the registration books have it put there at once.

Back from Inspection.

Capt. C. D. Maffitt, of C. D. Maffitt & Co., custom house and steamship brokers, has returned from a trip of two weeks spent in New England, going as far north as Gloucester, Mass., getting a general line on maritime affairs with a view of increasing the tonnage of the port. He finds things very active in the North, but somewhat hampered by labor conditions, he says. However, he thinks that the outlook for a better port business is brighter and he expects to see tonnage gradually pick up during the next few months. Mrs. Maffitt, who accompanied him for a part of the trip, remains in Louisville, where she is visiting friends and relatives.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

New Summer Draperies

At Old Time Prices

You will be surprised at how little it will cost to buy pretty draperies here. Beautiful designs and colorings each having a special application to the scheme of tthe Summer decorations.

Whether it be something for the cottage the Summer home or the hotel, you will find it advantageous to make your selections here where qualities are the best, assortments unsurpassed and at price concessions to give the showing added interest. Our display of curtain materials, silkolines, cretonnes, denims and burlaps is especially attractive, and the prices the same as in other seasons. Something worthy of consideration.

36-in. Silkolines; nice assortment of patterns; all the good dyes, **10** and **12½¢**

28-in. Cretonnes; nice floral patterns; light or dark shades, at .. .. .. **10¢**

36-in. Fine, Heavy Cretonnes; beautiful patterns; all good dyes, at **15, 20** and **25¢**

Beautiful Brocade Draperies, yer yard, only. .. .. **50¢** to **$3.50**

36-in. Burlap; Green, Brown, Garnet; fast dyed; now worth 30c; our price while they last, at .. .. **20¢**

36-in. Solid Denims, Brown, Garnet and Tan, at .. .. **15¢**

27-in. Linen Striped Furniture Covering, at .. .. **15¢**

BELK - WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL

Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Widmer, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dewey, of Whiteville.

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A Children's Day programme will be rendered at the Bladen Street Methodist church Sunday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock. These exercises will take the place of the regular preaching service.

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Mr. E. J. Bowden has returned home from Bingham School, where he has been a student for the past scholastic year. Mr. Bowden will spend the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden, on South Front street.

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Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. L. E. Hall, of Wilmington, who has been a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., since Sunday, went this morning to Red Springs, where she will visit relatives."

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MISS ELEANOR SOUTHALL
BRIDE OF MR. J. S. ROGERS

Magnolia, N. C., May 19.—Of interest to friends here and elsewhere is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Southall to Mr. J. S. Rogers, of Florence, S. C., which took place in Goldsboro, N. C., Wednesday evening, May 17, 1916. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of beaver color taffeta hat and gloves to match. After visiting relatives of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be at home to their friends in Magnolia, N. C.

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MARRIAGE OF WILMINGTON COUPLE IN CHARLOTTE

Of interest to a host of friends in this city was the news received yesterday of the marriage of Miss Lassie Price Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Willson, No. 615 Princess street, and Mr. Zack K. Bell, which was celebrated in Charlotte on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of that city.

Mrs. Bell left Wilmington a few days ago to visit friends in Washington and from that city went to Charlotte to visit her brother, Mr. James E. Willson, Jr. Mr. Bell left this city Tuesday in his automobile and motored to Charlote. Immediately after the arrival of Miss Willson they decided to have the marriage ceremony.

They will be away on their honeymoon for about ten days and upon their return to the city will be at home to their friends at No. 306 South Fourth street.

The bride is a popular and accomplished young woman with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Bell is connected with the large printing and bookbinding establishment of Jackson & Bell, his father being one of the principal owners of the concern.

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COMMENCEMENT SOIREE OF CANTWELL DANCING SCHOOL

The commencement soiree of the afternoon children's classes of the Cantwell Dancing School in the Woolvin building last evening was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by several hundred people. The different numbers were presented most artistically by the children, who have been attending the school and who have had the benefit of the careful and expert instruction of Mrs. Cantwell.

One of the features of the evening was the dancing contest in which all the members of the classes took part. Little Miss Margaret Hanna won the prize for the girl and Master David Harriss won the prize for the boy, while little Miss Helen Farmer and Master John Cantwell were awarded blue ribbons for the splendid manner in which they executed the different dances. The judges for this contest were Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Harry Woollcott and Mr. F. A. Lord.

Following the contest was the closing number which wa sa fancy oGod-Night waltz by Helen Reilly and Tom Wright, who went through the difficult movements most gracefully and artistically. After the greetings and the grand march by the class the following programme was carried out:

Parasol Girls—Nancy Battle, Katherine Harper, Evelyn Harriss, Ella Harper, Jane Russell.

One-Step by Class.

"Iris"—Rosa Thompson.

The French Dolls—Emily Eve Jewett, Maggie Cantwell, Edith Roache, Winifred Meade.

Fox Trot by Class.

"Musette"—Elizabeth Campbell.

"I See You" Folk Dance—Julia Harriss, Helen Farmer, Mary Curtis, Anne Milton, Kitty Whyte, Ida Whyte, Catherine Cowan, Margaret Hannah, Charles Rogers, Charles Peschau, Chadbourn Bolles, John Cantwell, Tom Wright, David Harriss, Thos. Darst, June Mallard.

March and One Step by Class.

"Dance of the Butterfly"—Margaret Hanna.

Contest—By Class.

Fancy Good-Night Waltz, featuring Helen Reilly and Tom Wright.

LOCAL DOTS

—Mr. J. C. Black arrived in the city yesterday with 17 or 18 head of mules and horses for his sales stables. Among them are some very pretty specimens of horse flesh.

Bathing Suits

Caps and Shoes

Attractive-- Original Styles for Women, Misses and Children. -:- -:-

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SCIENTIST GIVES AN ENTERTAINING LECTURE

Shows Real Torpedo That Follows Direction Of Sound

Weatherwax Brothers Furnish a Delightful Concert on Second Day of Chautauqua—Parish Players Tonight—Lecture.

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

9:30 A. M.—Children's Hour, "Stories from the Classics,' Miss Clara Finch.

11 A. M.—Lecture, "Scottish Literary Characteristics," Dr. W. A. Colledge.

3:30 P. M.—Lecture, "The New Orient and Its Relation to the United States," Dr. Ng Poon Chew.

8 P. M.—Three dramas by the Parish Players.

A torpedo that can be left out in a harbor with an anchor attached to it to rest securely until some enemy warship looms up in the distance to start the deadly weapon in action, was exhibited by Montraville Wood, the scientist, who appeared at the Chautauqua last evening. This torpedo, be it known, has an affinity for sound; it has ears and eyes and when it hears a noise, the motor immediately becomes active and it starts in the direction of the strange racket.

Mr. Wood proved to the satisfaction of between 2,000 and 3,000 people at the Tabernacle last night that his torpedo really will do what he claims it will do for he made it follow him around the platform, simply by making a noise with his hands. The motor in the rear of the weapon would remain quiet until the sound started and then it would get busy. Not only that but its nose would immediately turn in the direction of the noise.

Mr. Wood explained that there was no mystery about the ears of the weapon but that they were simply ordinary microphones, a little different from those used by deaf people to enable them to hear better. The secret of his invention, he stated, was the manner of the connection of the ears with the engine in the other end of the torpedo. When he declared that his invention would never be sold to any foreign government there was vociferous applause by the large audience.

The Weatherwax Brothers, four brothers with ruddy locks, who are real brothers and as they explained all married, brought the real spirit of Chautauqua with them yesterday. They gave a concert of songs and cornet music yesterday afternoon interspered with delightful humorous readings and preceding the demonstration by Montraville Wood last evening furnished entertainment for the audience for a period of 45 minutes. It was real entertainment, too, and was immensely enjoyed. They were given a prolonged ovation at its close—the kind men have a habit of making at Democratic conventions—and they had to bow their thanks again and again. If they ever come to Wilmington again they will get a mighty cordial welcome.

Beginning this morning with a lecture for the children by Miss Clara Finch followed at 11 o'clock by a literary lecture by Dr. W. A. Colledge, who is well known in Wilmington, and after this in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a lecture by Dr. Ng Poon Chew the Chinese "Mark Twain," and closing tonight at 8 o'clock with the presentation of three plays by the Parish Players, Wilmington will have a day of splendid entertainment and it is expected that there will be many who will avail themselves of this opportunity to get some real first class enjoyment and solid instruction at the same time.

Mr. Montraville Wood was assisted in his demonstration last evening by his daughter, Miss Allene. He stated that he would give but two more lectures before returning to his laboratory in Chicago. He began with demonstrations of the ultra-violet rays then demonstrated the gyroscope and explained thoroughly the guiding principles of this wonderful invention. While the lecture was very instructive, Mr. Wood did not forget the human side and brought in many humorous touches that kept his audience in the best of humor. His kindly face, his snowy locks and never failing smile, will long be remembered by his auditors of last evening. He produced many weird effects with his electrical apparatus and made his hearers feel that wonderful as have been the inventions of the past, they are but the beginning of many more wonderful things in the future. He showed the true spirit of science and tallied about the most astounding things in the most matter of fact sort of way. It was good to live in the atmosphere of a spirit of such a man.

Mr. O. E. Beymer, superintendent of the local chautauqua, in making the announcements last night spoke briefly of the attractions that would be offered today and called especial attention to the morning lectures of Dr. W. A. Colledge, who was a boy friend of Robert Louis Stevenson and who later spent three years with Henry M. Stanley in Africa. Dr. Colledge has lectured before in Wilmington and is a splendid speaker as well as a very well informed man. He is educational director of the Redpath Chautauqua bureau and Wilmington is fortunate in securing him for her chautauqua.

DONATIONS TO BABY HOSPITAL

Public Continues to Give Generous Support to Institution.

The ladies who have been soliciting funds and supplies for the support of the Baby Hospital, Front and Church streets, continue to meet with success in obtaining a generous response from the people of Wilmington.

The following donations were reported yesterday: Sash, $25; Howard & Wells, two baby mattresses; W. Munroe & Co., two baby protectors; Mrs. Fisher, shirts; Mrs. W. E. Cox, baby food; C. W. Polvogt Company, bolt cheese cloth; Mary J. Taylor, $2.50 in gold, and a friend, one-half dozen towels.

Landed Fine Drum.

Mr. A. J. Crampton and Dr. C. L. Alexander, of Charlotte, were here yesterday returning from a few days' fishing trip at New Inlet, in Onslow county. With a third member of their party they succeeded in landing a total of 10 channel bass or drum that weighed a total of 400 pounds, which is a record catch in this section for channel bass. They returned to their homes in Charlotte yesterday afternoon in time for the May 20 celebration.

WAS THROWN OUT OF CANOE

Miss Eulalie Herring Had Narrow Escape From Drowning at Wrightsville Beach—Quickly Rescued.

The prompt assistance rendered by two young men, Messrs. Lewis Williams and Harry Craft, and Mr. John E. Clayton, night station master at the union station, when Miss Eulalie Herring, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Herring, who are spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, was thrown into the waters of Banks' channel at the beach yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock because of a canoe in which she was sitting being overturned, saved the young girl from a possible drowning.

With her mother Miss Herring had gone down to the trestle across the channel and had just stepped from a platform into the large canoe in which were Messrs. Craft and Williams. In passing under the trestle she became frightened and her movements, the young men state, tipped one end of the boat so that she with Mr. Williams was thrown into the water. Mr. Craft caught one of the beams of the trestle work but seeing the plight of his companions immediately plunged into the channel and started after them.

Both young men caught the girl but were being carried rapidly down the channel on account of the strong current. Mr. Clayton was fishing off the trestle and in a moment was in the canoe out of which the young girl had fallen and quickly overtook the young men, who were struggling with the girl in the water. With Mr. Clayton's assistance, she was soon placed in the canoe and Mr. Williams also got into the boat, which Mr. Clayton rowed to the shore. Miss Herring, fortunately suffered no ill effects from her sudden plunge into the channel and was soon able to be out again.

Much credit is due to Mr. Clayton and the young men, who worked so efficiently and so quickly in rescuing the young girl. Both young men are expert swimmers, it is stated, but without the assistance of Mr. Clayton, who came speedily with the boat to their aid, they undoubtedly would have had a hard time in getting out of the strong current with Miss Hering.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring are from Augusta, Ga., but have come to the beach to spend the summer, having taken a cottage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Robert King, a popular traveling salesman for the American Lead Pencil Company, is a thome to spend a few days.

—Mr. James Hedrick is here to visit his home people fo ra few days. He is from the headquarters of the American Tobacco Company in Asheville, but has been transferred to Greenville, N. C.

—Mr .Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the annual meeting of the International Young Men's Christian Association as the representative of the local association.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Col. Robert Stride, Southport; Dr. R. L. Carr, Rose Hill; E. H. Gibson, Laurinburg; J. N. Rafferty Rocky Mount; John W. Moore, Ahoskie, N. C., and E. H. Gibson, Laurinburg.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: F. L. Finkensteath, Bolton; Thomas J. Jerome Greensboro; Judge O. H. Guion, Newbern; R. C. Jones, Charlotte; J. E. Clayton, Freeland; and E. A. King, Acme.

DEBATE AT WRIGHTSBORO

Members of Washington Irving Literary Society Hold Contest.

Members of the Washington Irving Literary Society of Wrightsboro held a debate last night at the Wrightsboro school on the subject of "Resolved That the Indians Had More Right to This Country than the White men." The members who represented the negative side of the question won the debate.

Those representing the negative were Messrs. R. M. Buck, C. A. Pate and O. K. Whittington. Those upholding the affirmative were: Messrs. C. L. Spencer, C. R. Rogers and I. W. Johnson. The debate was attended by a large number of the patrons and friends of the school.

The following acted as judges: Messrs. W. D. Rhodes, J. W. Lennon and H. F. Hancock.

Last Day for Registration.

Today is the last day for the registration of voters for the June primaries. If your name is not on the registration books have it put there at once.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Meeting of session to receive members at 10 in the morning. Prayer meeting conducted by Mrs. C. H. Robinson at 10:30. Morning service with sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11. Sunday school in the afternoon at 5. Christian endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Evening service at 8. Dr. Wells will preach at both services. All are cordially invited to attend. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11. Sunday school at 10:15. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors are cordially invited to the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church—Regular services at 7:45 in the evening, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Residents in the neighborhood will be welcomed at the services.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at all and in the evening at 8. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 in the afternoon. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially welcomed to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor.—Sunday school at 10:30. Junior Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Harnett Street Mission, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

LOCAL MOTORCYCLIST BREAKS RECORD IN LONG TRIP

Harman C. Rorison, of Wilmington, Smashes Own Record.

Harman C. Rorison, of Wilmington, who started on his return trip to Atlanta from the postoffice in Asheville Monday morning broke his own record of Saturday when he made the run from the Georgia metropolis to Asheville in nine hours and 19 minutes.

According to news received here yesterday by friends, Mr. Rorison rode the return trip in eight hours and five minutes or one hour and 14 minutes less than the first run. This record is also more than one hour under the automobile time made by an Asheville man several months ago.

Open Store at Beach.

The Wilmington Grocery Company, now have their branch store opened at Wrightsville Beach, having moved down Wednesday and will open for business today. They will be at the same location, just south of the Seashore Hotel, and Mr. A. L. Mott, who was in charge last summer, will again be manager this year. They will have a full line of all groceries and will make deliveries on the beach.

MYRTLE GROVE SOUND BEACH

Summer Resort open for business Monday, May 22nd, 1916. Boating, bathing, fishing, crabing and all seaside sports; lawn tennis, croquett, baseball. All seasonable sea foods prepared by experienced chef. Cool drinks and confectionary. Special attention to picnic parties. Good order guranteed. Until further notice, motor cars will leave Sixth and Red Cross and Seventh and Church streets daily at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 and 8 P. M. for Myrtle Grove Sound only. Fare for the round trip, adults 50c, children under 10 years old, 25c.

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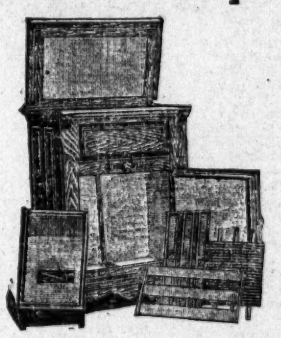

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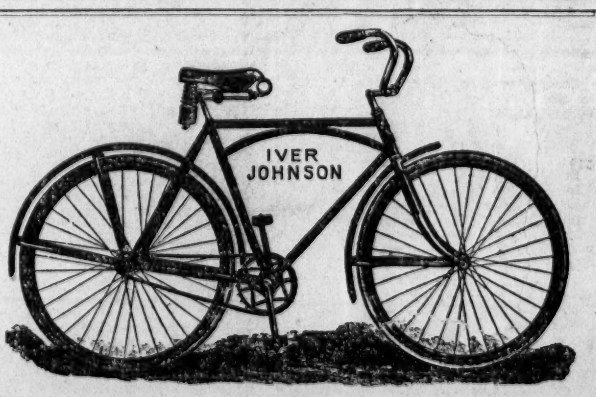

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BEARS FORCE COTTON DOWN

July Rises to 12.27 but Later Falls Off to 12.15 and Closes at 12.17—6 to 11 Points Loss.

New York, May 19.—There was more bearish talk in the cotton market here today and after selling at 13.27 early July contracts eased off to 13.15, closing at 13.17 with the general list closing steady at a net loss of 6 to 11 points for the day.

Better weather in the South, somewhat conflicting spot prices and a tendency to take profits for over the week-end seemed to be the chief factors on the decline. Liverpool was relatively easy and the market here opened at a decline of 1 to 5 points. Buying steadied prices, near months made new high prices for the movement, selling about 3 to 4 points net higher. It was soon apparent that there was a good deal of cotton for sale, however, and following the western belt forecast for fair and warmer, the market eased off under increased offerings.

Rumors of spot losses in the South doubtless encouraged selling reactionary sentiment and some scattered Southern selling here was attributed to the influence of improving crop conditions. October contracts eased from 13.22, the early high point, to 13.20 in the late trading, while December sold down from 13.44 to 13.34. Some of the Wall street houses were buyers late in the afternoon but realizing continued and the close was within a point or two of the lowest. It is said that rain is still needed in parts of South Carolina and Georgia, but otherwise today's weather conditions were considered favorable. The official reports showed a decline of 10 points in the spot market at Houston, but New Orleans was six points higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.22	13.27	13.15	13.17
October	13.27	13.32	13.20	13.21
December	13.43	13.44	13.34	13.35
January	13.47	13.48	13.38	13.38
March	13.60	13.62	13.51	13.52

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.30; sales 1,000 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 12.94; receipts 1,571; sales 3,260; stock 287,870.

Galveston—Middling 13.30; receipts 4,781; sales 482; stock 255,364.

Mobile—Middling 12.75; receipts 1,083; stock 22,461.

Savannah—Middling 12.75; receipts 1,873; sales 1,601; stock 133,418.

Charleston—Middling 12¾; receipts 550; stock 61,570.

Wilmington—Middling 12½; receipts 254; stock 65,702.

Norfolk—Middling 13.00; receipts 1,427; sales 3,750; stock 90,696.

Baltimore—Receipts 110; stock 4,268.

Boston—Middling 13.35; receipts 50; stock 8,048.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.55; receipts 59; stock 2,680.

New York—Middling 13.30; exports 1,370; sales 1,000; stock 228,643.

Minor Ports—Receipts 5,980; stock 13,388.

Total today—Receipts 17,738; exports 1,300; stock 1,174,608.

Total for week—Receipts 123,213; exports 80,752.

Total for season—Receipts 6,866,863; exports 4,752,290.

Interior Movement

Houston—Middling 13.30; receipts 2,853; shipments 3,481; sales 167; stock 82,005.

Memphis—Middling 13.00; receipts 1,354; shipments 2,475; sales 450; stock 136,217.

Augusta—Middling 12.75; receipts 764; shipments 806; sales 1,881; stock 99,237.

St. Louis—Middling 13½; receipts 2,814; shipments 3,084; stock 17,352.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,288; shipments 536; stock 16,605.

Little Rock—Middling 12.50; receipts 50; shipments 55; sales 55; stock 23,336.

Dallas—Middling 12.

Montgomery—Middling [illegible]; sales 54

Total today—Receipts 3,128; shipments 13,00[illegible]; stock 276,156.

WEEK'S REVIEW OF COTTON

Fluctuations Have Been Irregular But Market Had Steady Undertone —New High Records.

New York, May 19.—While fluctuations have been rather irregular, the cotton market has shown a generally steady undertone during the past week, and old crop months have made new high records for the movement.

The reactionary impulses which developed remained in evidence at the beginning of the week. July contracts eased off to 12.85 last Tuesday morning, while new crop deliveries showed reactions of about $2 per bale from the recent high level as a result of realizing and scattering pressure inspired by rather a better view of crop conditions, and an idea that the technical position had been weakened by the extent and activity of the advance. Offerings were well absorbed at the decline, however, and the market soon firmed up again on increasing confidence in peace probabilities, strength in Liverpool and a renewal of bull support and covering. Talk around the ring suggested that the hope ofpe ace before the end of another season was the chief factor. The attitude seemed to be that even with a favorable growing season prices would be ultimately higher on a rush of foreign buyers to replenish exhausted European supplies when the war was over.

Complaints of continued drouth in sections of South Carolina and Georgia and an idea that temperatures had been rather too low probably contributed to the advance which carried July contracts up to 13.27 today or $2.10 per bale above the week's low level. Today's forecast for fair and warmer weather, combined with easier Liverpool cables, somewhat conflicting spot advices and rather larger into-sight figures, seemed to check the buying movement, and left sentiment rather unsettled. Prices for new crop deliveries are said to be higher for years at this time of the season and there probably was a disposition to even up scattering commitments pending something more definite in the way of peace news or fresh new crop features.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—38¼c.

ROSIN—$3.60, $3.40.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39¼c; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.70-8c; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	(—)
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 54 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—254 bales; same day last year, 290 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 193,576 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 9,902 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 19, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—241 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—13 bales cotton.

Total—254 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 19.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per shel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; od demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 40c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 19.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 19.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. First quality, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

Spend Sunday

on the Cape Fear. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 10 A. M.—Advt.

RAILS CONTINUE TO LEAD

"War Brides" and Other Like Issues Completely Eclipsed—Reading is Center of Action.

New York, May 19.—Today's broad and excited market was strongly reminiscent of the unrestrained sessions of last year, with the significance, however, that rails completely eclipsed "war brides" and other like issues.

Reading was again the pivot around which the entire list revolved. Reading common touched a new high quotation on its forenoon rise of 6 7-8 points to 106 1-2 and closed at 103. The second preferred also advanced into new ground at 52 but closed with a net loss of 3 1-2 to 47 1-2.

Other coalers were influenced by Reading's impressive strength, their gains ranging from 1 to 3 points. Virtually all rails were embraced in the rise, Pacifics, Grangers the Southern group and minor issues of no fixed class trailing along irregularly. A sharp reaction at midday, attributed to continuous profit-taking, was followed by belated covering when United States Steel, Coppers and Marines were at their best. There was further realizing, however, and just before the close a considerable part of the day's general gains was forfeited.

Total sales of stocks amount to 1,290,000 shares, the largest since last October. Reading's contribution to the day's trading was about 280,000 shares.

General news was ignored in the happenings o nthe exchange. Foreign exchange was virtually unchanged, although sterling eased trifle.

Bonds were active and strong, with a new high quotation for Dominion of Canada's 5s at 100 1-8. Total sales of bonds, par value, $5,100,000.

Panama coupon 3s advanced 1 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	74¼
American Can	56½
American Car & Foundry	61
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	70⅝
American Smelting	99¼
American Sugar	113
American Tel & Tel.	128⅝
American Tobacco	200
Anaconda Copper	85⅞
Atchison	104⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	86¾
Baltimore & Ohio	92⅛
Bethlehem Steel	445
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	176½
Central Leather	54¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	63½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	97½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	19⅞
Consolidated Gas	138
Continental Can	94
Crucible Steel	84
Erie	39¾
General Electric	173½
Great Northern pfd	122
Great Northern Ore ctfs	41⅝
Illinois Central	104
Interborough Consol. Corp.	18½
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	81
Louisville & Nashville	129⅝
Liggett & Meyers	245
Lorillard Co.	211
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	11
Missouri Pacific	6⅝
Mexican Petroleum	108⅝
National Lead	67⅞
New York Central	106⅞
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	62½
Norfolk & Western	126¼
Northern Pacific	114¼
Pennsylvania	57⅝
Reading	103½
Republic Iron & Steel	48⅞
Seaboard Air Line	17⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	40
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	54⅜
Studebaker Corporation	135¾
Southern Pacific	99½
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway pfd	67¾
Tennessee Copper	46⅞
Texas Company	193½
Texas & Pacific	12
Union Pacific	138¼
United States Rubber	54⅜
United States Steel	85⅛
United States Steel pfd.	116¾
Utah Copper	81
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	43¼
Va., Iron, Coal & Coke	49⅝
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	28
Western Union	94
Westinghouse Electric	62¼
United Fruit	154½
Kennecott Copper	55⅝

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 19.—Spot cotton strong; good middling 8.90; middling 8.74; low middling 8.54. Sales 10,000; for speculation and export 1,000; receipts 11,000.

Futures barely steady: May 8.45½; May and June 8.38½; June and July 8.33½; July and August 8.30½; August and September 8.22; September and October 8.11; October and November 8.02½; November and December 7.96½; December and January 7.93; January and February 7.91; February and March 7.90; March and April 7.88½; April and May 7.86; May and June 7.84½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 19.—Hogs, weak; bulk 9.95 to 10.10; light 9.65 to 10.10; mixed 9.70 to 10.15; heavy 9.65 to 10.20; rough 9.65 to 9.80; pigs 7.50 to 9.55.

Cattle—Firm; native beef cattle 8.10 to 10.25; stockers and feeders 6.00 to 8.90; cows and heifers 4.40 to 9.50. sales 8.00 to 11.25.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 7.75 to 10.00; ewes 6.00 to 10.00; lambs 9.00 to 12.80.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, May 19.—Turpentine steady, 39; sales 100; receipts 231; shipments 172; stock 8,045.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,064; receipts 436; shipments 2645 stock 55,358. Quote: A B, 4.25; C D, 4.30; E F, 4.35; G, 4.45; H I, 4.55; K, 4.60; M, 4.70; N, 5.00; WG, 5.20; WW, 5.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 19.—Beeves, firm; steers 8.00 to 10.25; bulls 5.75 too 8.75; cows 4.00 to 7.90.

Calves—Firm; veals 10.00 to 12.75; culls 8.00 to 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Higher; ewes 6.00 to 8.50; culls 5.00; lambs 10.25 to 11.25; spring lambs 13.00.

Hogs—Firmer; light to heavy 9.90 to 10.45; roughs 8.75 to 9.00.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 20, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 15.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, May 20, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:07 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:10 P. M.
Day's length .....14 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:50	12:00	7:23	7:22
Southport	9:52	10:23	4:07	4:07
Masonboro Inlet	9:41	10:12	3:47	3:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 19, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	74	54	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	70	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	52	.0
Augusta	clear	78	58	.01
Baltimore	clear	70	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	48	.0
Boston	clear	60	46	.0
Charleston	cldy	72	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	74	54	.0
Chicago	clear	62	48	.0
Galveston	clear	74	62	.0
Jaxville	cldy	76	64	.38
Memphis	clear	76	56	.0
Mobile	clear	78	58	.0
Montgomery	cldy	80	54	.0
N. Orleans	clear	78	58	.0
New York	rain	66	44	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	68	52	.0
Palestine	cldy	68	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	66	42	.0
Raleigh	cldy	72	54	.0
Savannah	rain	74	60	.01
Shreveport	cldy	76	54	.0
St. Louis	rain	74	40	.0
Washington	clear	70	46	.0

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Activity Still the Dominant Feature in Commerce and Industry.

New York, May10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Activity is still the dominant feature on practically all commercial and industrial channels and the phrase "sold ahead" typifies conditions that butress most lines of enterprise. Yet it is probable that in the current week new business has receded somewhat by contrast with the preceding superabundant activity, and it is evident that buyers are purchasing more slowly, first to guard against loading up too heavily with stocks, and secondly, they are hopingthat prices will recede.

This streak of conservatism, running, as it does, like a thin line through an otherwise exceptional active situation, is also due to growing discussions regaring prices having reached zenith point, to persistent talk of peace in Europe, to the desirability of predicting further moves on crop promises, in some respects to the failure of retail trade to move ferely, an incident of cold, rainy weather and to indications of the lifting of the strain on supplies of semi-finished steel.

Weekly bank clearings $4,759,331,000.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Under Selling Pressure—Loss of 9 to 14 Points.

New Orleans, May 19.—Cotton was depressed here today by selling, apparently chiefly for longs, who wanted to realize their profits over week-end. Some short selling made its appearance, but no great pressure to sell developed from this quarter. At the lowest of the day prices were 9 to 14 under yesterday's close and last prices were at a let loss of 8 to 14 points.

First prices were at the decline and after a partial recovery on claims that temperatures over the belt were too low the market fell off again. At no time was a net advance established. The rise of 6 points in spot quotations was a steadying influence in the afternoon but did not give the market strength to recover. Cotton futures closed: July 13.06; October1 3.03; December 13.13; January 13.20; March 13.31.

Spot cotton steady six points up; sales on the spot 1,200 to arrive 2,060; middling 12.94.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Succumbs Further to Influence of Suggestions of Peace.

Chicago, May 19.—Wheat values succumbed further today to the influence of current suggestions of peace. Largely in consequence the close, although unsettled, was ⅝ to 1⅝c net lower, with July at 1.13⅛ and September at 1.12⅛@1.12⅝. Corn finished ⅛ to ⅜@½c down; oats off ⅛ to ¾, and provisions up 2½ to 15c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	July 1.12⅛	Sept.	1.12⅛
orn	July .73⅝	Sept.	.72
Oats	July .42	Sept.	.39⅜
Pork	July 23.60	Sept	23.37
Lard	July 13.00	Sept.	13.12
Ribs	July 12.87	Sept.	12.97

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No .2 red nominal; No. 3 red 1.08¾; No. 2 hard 1.12⅝@1.13½; No. 3 hard 1.08@1.10.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 75½; No. 4 yellow 72½@73; No. 4 white 72.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Cotton seed oil was only moderately active today but a firmer showing was made on the lard strength. Buying was by professionals for most part. Final prices were 5 to 10 points higher. Sales 15,600 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot 10.90 bid; May 10.85 bid; June 11.00 to 11.05; July 11.00 to 11.01; August 11.09 to 11.10; September 11.10 to 11.12; October 11.17 to 10.18; November 9.39 to 9.40; December 9.28 to 9.29.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, May 19.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¼. Sterling, 60 days 4.72¾; demand 4.76; cables 4.76 11-16. Bar silver 75½. Mexican dollars 58½. Government and railroad bonds, strong. Time loans steady; 60 days 2¾ to 3; 90 days 3 to 3¼; six months 3¼ to 3½. Call money steady, ruling rate 2.

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DR. HUBERT A. ROYSTER MAKES THOUGHT-PROVOKING ADDRESS

Speaking to Graduating Class of Fayetteville High School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 19.—Is there not a tendency toward routine work in our school system? Are we getting away from individual instruction? Have we not heard children crying for knowledge and getting a stone? These were three interrogations made by Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, speaking on education and its counterfeits to the graduating class of the Fayetteville High school here last night. These were not censures, said Dr. Royster, but were made with interrogation points after them.

"Every age has its peculiar sin and the sin of this age is inaccuracy," was another statement made by the speaker, "such phrases as 'let it go at that, 'any old thing,' and so on, show that the average person lets a thing go whether it be accurate or not. Dr Royster's thoughtful address was in the main based on Ruskin's and Spencer's definitions of education.

The nine graduates who received their diplomas at the hands of H. McD Robinson were Frederick Seymour Dixon, the class president, Bernice Musgrove McFadyen, Misses Ann Eliza Drake, Harriot Eleanore Hardison Alice Gilliam Ledbetter, Ellen Clyde Maultsby, Laura Edna Smith and Helen Norwood Tillinghast. Misses Ruth Fearrington and Hilda Moore Poe, special students, received certificates. Miss Ledbetter was the valedictorian, while Miss Hardison was the salutatorian, her essay, being on education in the home. Miss Hardison, who is the step-daughter of Superintendent of Education B T. McBryde, was also the winner of the Stedman medal in English, offered annually to a member of the senior class by a bequest of the late Cooper Stedman. The winner of the Stedman medal for the junior class was Miss Lida Lamb. These medals were presented by T. A. Lyon.

The trustees' scholarship medal was presented to Lee Tatum. Two prizes of five dollars in gold offered by the State Junior Order were awarded to Misses Clyde Keith and Nora Chaffin, of the 9th and 8th grades respectively, for essays on "Liberty" and "The Flag the Bible and the Public Schools," these prizes being presented by Principal G C. Davidson. A number of young ladies received certificates from the business department of the school.

COMMENCEMENT AT ELON

Exercises Begin This Afternoon and Conclude Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Elon College, N. C., May 19.—The Elon College commencement for the 27th annual time begins tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock with the time-honored class exercises. These exercises will begin in the chapel and will be concluded on the campus at the place where the class has decided to erect a memorial arch as its gift to Alma Mater.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the three literary societies will present each two speakers in the representatives' contest. The representatives of the Clio Society are L. W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va., and H. Lee Thomas, Broadway, N. C.; of the Philologian Society W. J. B. Truitt, Summerfield, and J. L. Crumpton, Roxboro; and of the Psiphelian Society Miss Grace McCullers, McCullers, N. C., and Miss Lorena Garrett, Burlington, N. C.

Sunday will be baccalaureate day and the commencement exercises for this year will be concluded on Tuesday evening with the alumni address by Miss Mary Virginia Godwin, Appomattox, Va.

EXPECTS LARGE ATTENDANCE AT GOOD ROADS AND FORESTRY MEETS

Dr. Pratt Enthusiastic About Conventions at Wilmington and Asheville.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt is delighted with the outlook for big attendance and important results from the Southern Forestry Congress, Asheville, July 11-14, and the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Wilmington June 21, 22 and 23. He expects not less than 5,000 people, good roads enthusiasts and tourists to gather at Wilmington in June and the foremost forestry experts and forest owners throughout the South will be in Asheville in July together with great numbers of members of kindred lumber and other organizations. Problems considered will include retention of Southern domination of the hardwood market of the country and restoration of naval stores industry to its erstwhile importance through conservation and extension of growth of long leaf pine.

FRANK HORNE LOSES HAND

Completely Severed in Planing Mill at Hayne, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hayne, N. C., May 19.—Frank Horne, a youth of 18, son of Mr. P. M. Horne of this place, employed by Sampson Lumber Company, had his left hand completely severed at the wrist in the feed gear of the planer which he was operating. Dr. Underwood, of Roseboro, dressed the wound and he is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, May 19.—Cotton goods and yarns were firm and quiet today. Wool markets were strong. Ready-to-wear markets were quiet.

Last Day for Registration.

Today is the last day for the registration of voters for the June primaries. If your name is not on the registration books have it put there at once.

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No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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HORNE EATS HEARTILY AND SHOWS NO WORRY

New Hanover Man Maintains Stolid Determination

No Step Yet Taken to Investigate as to His Sanity, But Hospital Authorities May Take a Hand—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Melvin Horne, of Wilmington, committed to a death cell at the State's prison yesterday to await electrocution for the murder of D. L. T. Capps, is said by the prison officials to be maintaining that stolid determination to go to the electric chair without any further effort to appeal his case. They say he eats heartily and manifests not the least worry over the situation.

No steps have been taken yet to have Horne examined as to his sanity. It is stated at the office of Governor Craig that the process would not be the appointment of a lunacy commission by the Governor, but most probably the appointment of a commission by the clerk of the New Hanover or the Wake county Superior court. Others take the view that the lunacy experts at the State Hospital for Insane here can and will probably make an examination of the prisoner and report to Governor Craig in the event they find that Horne is really not sufficiently responsible to warrant his electrocution.

The murder was in August, 1915. Horne shot Capps as he sat in his automobile, his grievance being, he claimed, that Capps had defrauded him out of money he had invested in business Capps managed.

A charter was issued today for the Maxton Mercantile Company, of Maxton, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed, for wholesale and retail grocery business. The incorporators are A. C. McKinnon, Addie C. McKinnon and Laura Burns.

Rotarian Chief Lectures.

Dr. Allen D. Albert, president of the Rotarians of the United States, in his Chautauqua lecture here, declared that Raleigh and every other well located North Carolina town can, with the splendid climatic and other fine natural conditions, win fame for thorough healthfulness by anything like reasonable attention to sanitation. He regretted that so few cities have public health nursing service, hospitals for segregation of cases of tuberculosis, open air schools for sickly children and other progressive and effective features for the promotion of public health.

Contract for Building Awarded.

The contract has been let for a $10,000 building for the State Laboratory of Hygiene, which has occupied rented quarters on Fayetteville street for several years. The new building will be on Jefferson street, in Glenwood suburb, where the State owns a suitable site on which are rabbits and other material for experimental and serum work. Dr. C. E. Shore is director of the laboratory, which does a wide and most important scope of work for the people of the State.

NEW ORLEANS GETS NEXT CONVENTION OF THE BAPTISTS

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Sparks W. Melton, of Norfolk, Va., as alternate.

No further action toward raising the remaining $90,000 still left of the $180,000 debt of the Foreign Mission Board was taken. President Burrows intimated after the session tonight that the matter probably would not be taken up again at the convention, and it was indicated that it would be left to the various state delegates and to individual gifts.

World Conference Report.

The movement for a world conference looking toward a church union is now at a standstill on account of the war in Europe, the Southern Baptist convention was informed today by its commission on World Conference on Faith and Order.

"The question has not been whether such a conference should be held," says the commission in its report, "but whether there is a willingness among divergent bodies of believers in the Lord Jesus for such a movement to be undertaken. The question has not yet been affirmatively decided.

"The attitude of congregational bodies, and notably the Baptists, has been that of watchful waiting to ascertain if there is any indication or willingness on the part of prelatical bodies to enter into the discussion. Thus far no such indication is evident, except the attitude of American Episcopalians who have led in the movement of this continent. American Baptists are not yet ready to yield assent to the sacramental theories upon which prelacy would seem to rest as upon an essential foundation. They are as strenuous for an authoritative utterance as the most prelatical communions, but with them it is the authority of the written Word rather than the authority of official interpretation of the Word."

The commission says that with many denominations of this country such a conference as is hoped for will not only be possible but really desirable. Whether Southern Baptists should enter into the proposed conference with long established prelatical communions of Europe would require an utterance from them which they have not given.

"Emphasis is laid upon the indisputable Kingship of the Divine Christ," continues the report, "for this foundation of Christian Faith appears in every utterance of the divergent denominations. If it is possible to build on that sure foundation stone to the exclusion of human tradition and strained deduction from isolated Scripture utterance, we surely ought to lend countenance to a movement to advance that unity of Christian belief and practice for which there seems to be a general demand."

The commission recommends continued participation in the movement for Christian unity, pointing out that America offers the greatest hope for an ultimate union through independence of established or state churches. It strongly urges that the divisions existing in large denominations of this country should be reconciled among themselves and their separated groups reunited as a step toward the unity sought.

CONSOLIDATION POSTPONED AFTER TWO HOURS DEBATE

(By Rev. T. W. Chambliss)

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—Two solid hours of debate, with interesting and spicy dialogue, held the Southern Baptist Convention tense this afternoon. Hardly a man moved during that time except when some speaker would strive to catch the eye of Vice President John H. Mell, who was in the chair. As a result of the debate and in the nature of a compromise the convention finally, right at 6 o'clock, referred to a committee with instructions to report next year the proposition to consolidate the boards of the convention and thereby make an effort to secure more economical administration.

The matter came before the convention when the special committee appointed Wednesday reported on the proposition advanced by M. H. Wolfe, of Texas, that a strong executive board be appointed whose duty should be to have charge of all work of the convention. The report of the committee advised that the matter go over for a year, and was a compromise report, the majority of the committee favoring the settlement of the matter this year.

Immediately Rev. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va., started the debate. Dr. McDaniel was a member of the committee and had signed the report, but he offered a substitute which stirred the ire of a number of leading Baptists. The substitute said:

"That this convention is opposed to centralization of power and the consolidation of boards and decides that further agitation of this question to be unwise and injurious to the denominational interest."

Dr. Ashby Jones, of Georgia, was the first speaker and said he did not want the hands of the convention tied for the future. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, favored the substitute.

Then came Austin Crouch, of Tennessee, and he opposed the substitute and demanded to know when the convention had given any power to boards—that boards were the administrative servants of the convention.

He said that the Sunday School Board had been giving money earned by the board in publishing denominational literature to various objects without consulting the convention. M. H. Wolfe offered a substitute for the substitute to the effect that the convention proceed to consolidate the Home and Foreign boards.

Then the debate was hot and heavy for two hours. It was soon evident that the advocates of consolidation were in the majority. Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnell, formerly the corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board, after stating that he favored consolidation, urged that the matter go over until next year in the interest of harmony.

"If Dr. McDaniel compels us to vote now, we will vote his substitute into the depths of oblivion," said Dr. McConnell. Finally, the previous question settled the matter and by a practically unanimous vote the convention referred the matter to a committee to report next year.

A Woman Speaks.

For the first time in the 70 years of history of the Southern Baptist Convention a woman addressed that body tonight. Miss Kathleen Mallory, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, briefly and with grace presided and introduced Mrs. McClure, the superintendent of the Louisville Training School, who gave an illustrated lecture on that institution. Her address was followed with a great pile of dollar bills as the free will offering of men toward the building of the new training school plant.

The Woman's Missionary Union today elected Mrs. W. C. James, of Richmond, Va., President. Mrs. James succeeds to the place held for fifteen years by Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, now dead. The other officers were re-elected.

Women Give Jewelry.

One of the most remarkable meetings ever held was that of the women this afternoon—over $15,000 was raised without effort as a sacrifice gift to the Home and Foreign Mission boards toward liquidation of the debt. Women took the rings from their fingers, the brooches from their throats and cash and pledges were quickly offered. One returned missionary, here on a furlough, took a string of beads from her throat and handed them with a ten dollar bill to the president, saying, "It is all I have, but I give it gladly—the debt must be paid."

MRS. W. C. JAMES PRESIDENT WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—Mrs. W. C. James, of Richmond, was elected president of the Woman's Missionady Union at its session here late today. Mrs. James succeeds the late Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, who for 15 years prior to her death August 25th, last, was president of the union which is an auxiliary to the Southern Baptist convention.

All the other officers of the union were re-elected ,including a vice-president from each state where the union is represented and the following others:

Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Montgomery, Ala., corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. S. Johnson, of Baltimore, Md., recording secretary; Mrs. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Lowndes, of Baltimore, treasurer.

It is customary for the union to meet at the same time and place as the convention.

FOR BETTER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN BAPTIST SOCIETIES

Commission to Sit as Court of Equity to Settle Differences.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 19.—The Northern Baptists today empowered a commission to sit as a court of equity for the adjudication of all differences between affiliated societies and thus bring about more effective co-operation between Baptist organizations of the United States. This action was construed by many leading Baptists as a movement which ultimately will devolve into a union of the Northern Baptist convention and the Southern Baptist convention.

This same commission, which will consist of 11 members to be appointed, will work out the details of the plan for consolidation of the missionary work of the American Baptist Publication Society and the American Home Mission Society. Settlement of this question ended a controversy which extended over nearly a score of years.

Intimations that Baptists of the west might withdraw and form a separate conference because of what was characterized as the "long domination by the east" preceded the selection of Cleveland as the meeting place next year.

Recommendations of the executive committee that the Baptist board of education have a separate budget in the appropriations of the church were laid over. The question involves the standardization of small Baptist colleges and the retention of student pastors and has been up at several meetings.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

FORD'S EFFORTS FRUITFUL

Meetings Held Throughout Scandinavia Under "Neutral Conference."

Stockholm, May 18, (via London. May 19).—Under the auspices of Henry Ford's "neutral conference," meetings will be held today throughout Scandinavia. Switzerland and Holland in celebration of the seventeenth aniversary of the first Hague conference. In Denmark and Sweden the meetings will be continued over several days with a big demonstration in Stockholm on Sunday. At all of the meetings resolutions are adopted urging the neutral governments to call an official conference to arrange for mediation between the belligerents.

These peace meetings are being held in nine cities of Sweden, seven of Switzerland, six of Denmark and three of Holland. In Norway they have been combined with the national celebrations of Norway's independence, the anniversary of which is May 16.

TESTIMONY FAVORS CARDUI

Medicine Drunk by Mark Bonner Found to be of Another Brand.

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—In the $100,000 Cardui libel suit against the American Medical Association, John Brownnell, of Winnsboro, Iowa, testified today that medicine that Mark Bonner, of Fort Necessity, Iowa, had drunk in his store was not Cardui but Scott's Blackberry and Ginger Tonic. A bottle of the medicine was produced in court and identified by him as same medicine. He also testified he did not handle Cardui or carry it in stock at the store at the time Bonner said he had drunk it. Bonner testified April 14th for the American Medical Association, Dr. Effie Lobdell, lady physician and gynecologist, of Chicago, who for many years practiced in citw hospitals, as doctor for girls' schools and in private practice, testified in favor of ingredients used in Wine of Cardui as beneficial in female complaints.

PROPOSAL IS WITHDRAWN

British May Import Tobacco For the Year Beginning June 1.

Washington, May 19.—The British board of trade, according to consular advices today, has withdrawn its recent proposal to grant licenses for importation of tobacco purchased before February 15, but will grant licenses for importation during the year beginning June, 1916, on tobacco for some consumption not exceeding one third of the 124,000,000 pounds imported during 1915.

REINFORCEMENTS TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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no important disturbances have been reported since.

President Jiminez never has been tried on the impeachment charges, but an unofficial dispatch yesterday said a provisional successor had been elected by the chamber of deputies.

Both the Tennessee and Salem will sail at once, the latter going direct from Boston with the small marine force available there and the Tennessee putting out from Norfolk as soon as the three hundred at the Norfolk station has been taken aboard.

—Judge W. P. Stacy will leave this morning for Henderson, where he is to preside over a two- weeks' term of Superior Court. This will keep Judge Stacy out of his own district until the date of the primary election on June 3 in which he is a candidate for the nomination of judge from this district.

Last Day for Registration.

Today is the last day for the registration of voters for the June primaries. If your name is not on the registration books have it put there at once.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

ICE CREAM—U. AND I. C. WHY Plummer's ice cream is the best. Fresh peach cream from fresh fruit. Strawberry, vanilla, nut, caramel, chocolate, pineapple. Out of town orders solicited. Order the best. Plummer's, phone 680. ma 20-1t

LOST — A PACKAGE CONTAINING lady's black hat and two black veils; between Sixth and Ninth and Princess and Brunswick. Reward for return to 905 Grace street. ma 20-1t

OUT TODAY—LADIES' HOME JOURNAL—Supply is limited. Get your copy early. Gordon Bros. Phone 745. ma 20-tf

BEACH STORE—WILMINGTON GROCERY Company now open for business with a full, fresh stock of groceries at the same place, just south of Seashore Hotel. Same management, city prices, quick delivery. Send us your orders. A. L. Mott, Mgr. ma 20-3t

FOR SALE—CAROLINA COURT COTTAGE, has five large, airy rooms and bath; every modern convenience; lot 40 by 125; granolithic sidewalk and hedge. Price $1,700.00. Can arrange terms. See Geo. B. Applewhite. ma 20-2t

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms, close in. Must be modern and price reasonable. Call 1480-J ma 20-1t

FOR RENT—1010 MARKET STREET, large modern cottage home and others. See Geo. B. Applewhite. ma 20-2t

FANCY NATIVE LAMBS, VEAL AND beef; extra choice dressed chickens; also nice spring chickens. All kinds of early vegetables. Quick delivery. Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. ma 20-tf

NEW WAY MARKET—BARGAINS— 2,400 quarts strawberries, 3 quarts 25 cents; 1,000 quarts beans, 3 quarts 25 cents; fancy green peas, 4 quarts 15 cents; 5 dozen fresh eggs, $1.10; lemons, 15 cents; 6 nice grape fruit, 25 cents; large green cabbage, bleeding heart beets, new green corn, cucumbers, squash, eggplant, tomatoes, celery, Big Boston lettuce, asparagus, green peppers, mustard, parsley, new potatoes, peaches, fancy young lambs, milk veal, small pork loin, smoked tongue, bologna, fresh sausage, boiled ham, hamburg steak, veal loaf, sliced bacon, 25 cents; small hams, dressed ducks, turkeys, fancy spring chickens, large fat hens, health bran, old time rice, fish roe, mackerel, and those steaks are real treats; rib roasts, veal roast, pork roast. Our quality the best; our prices you know they are less than others. Our service "Now." Our phones No. 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. ma 20-1t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED suburban home; one acre ground, half mile city limits, Castle Haynes road. Garden, all kinds fruit and grapes; waterworks. Phone 581-1. ma 20-2t*

ICE CREAM—THE KIND THAT pleases. We have for your selection vanilla, chocolate, strawberry (fresh fruit), cherry, pineapple, maple nut, Frost Frutti. All the best to be had. Phone 120, No. 13 Princess street. Frost Ice Cream Co. ma 20-1t

LOOK AT THIS—FRESH SNAP BEANS 50 cents peck, 2 quarts, 15 cents; new Irish potatoes, 50 cents peck, 2 quarts, 15 cents; garden peas, 30 cents peck; fancy strawberries, 10 cents quart; bell peppers, 15 cents quart; extra fancy dressed chickens, killed to order, with giblets. Very best beef, veal, lamb and pork. Call us up or come and see. We have the goods. Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. ma 20-tf

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS—SPECIAL SATurday, 5 dozen for $1.10. Get yours before they are gone. All other goods to match. Tripp Grocery, No. 8 Market street. Phone 1002. ma 20-1t*

WANTED—FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKer for private family by the day. Must be expert. Apply stating terms to P. O. box 1065. ma 20-1t*

WANTED—FEATHER BEDS, ANtique furniture, of all kinds. Address "Antique" care Star. ma 20-10t

FOR SALE — FOUR CYLINDER AUTOmobile engine, guaranteed to be in good condition and equipped with magneto suitable for service in boat. This engine is Northway make and is about forty horse power. Will sell cheap. R. G. Sloan Motor Co., Greensboro, N. C. my19-3t

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FALSE TEETH WANTED—MAY BE broken; also old gold and silver. Address "Teeth Exchange," 203 Kenois Bldg., Washington, D. C. my19-9t*

WE HAVE ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON porch screens, swings, chairs and beach cottage furniture. W. J. Bradshaw & Co., Inc., 29 South Front st. my18-3t

SPECIAL MATTRESS SALE AT W. J. Bradshaw & Co.'s, 29 South Front st., this week. my18-3t

FARM MULE AND WAGON FOR SALE at a bargain. See Bear Produce and Merchandise Co., 19 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. my17-7t

WANTED —ELM LOGS; LENGTHS 8, 10 and 16 feet. Write Atlantic Coast Veneer Co., Wilmington, N. C. my17-5t

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh23-1f

ICE CREAM OF QUALITY, MADE from the pure sweet cream. When you order our ice cream you get only the best and purest. Have for Sunday dinner, strawberry, vanilla, chocolate, peach, pineapple and nut caramel. Plummer's. Phone 680. ma 6-sa-tf

WANTED—AGENT IN WILMINGTON, for Accident and Health Department, by Preferred Accident Insurance Company of New York. One of the oldest, largest and best accident companies. Contract direct. Address R. S. Stringfellow, Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. ma 14-su-we-sa-3t*

FOR SALE—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH —Two lots near the Oceanic Hotel. One on the ocean front. Very desirable. Address, The Carolina Inn, Chester, S. C. my14-7t*

BUNGALOW FOR RENT WITH A beautiful view of ocean, situated on car line at Villa View, has 7 rooms and all conveniences, including running water from a deep well, also sewerage, bath and electric lights. For particulars see J. O. Hinton, or phone 7562-J, or 249. my7-tf

QUALITY PRINTING; FACSIMILE EMbossing and engraving; multigraphing, typewriting; Notaries Public. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. fe17-tf

SPECIAL SALE OF PARLOR SUITS, this week, at saving of 25 per cent., for 10 days, at W. J. Bradshaw & Co.'s, 29 Sounth Front street. 'Phone 593. my18-3t

FOR RENT — COMFORTABLE COTtage, Wrightsville Beach, good location; prefer to rent for two months, June and July. 'Phone No. 72. J. W. Batson. my19-tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh23-tf

JULIA CLAUSSEN, WHO WILL BE here with the Redpath Chautauqua, can be heard on Columbia Disc records at our store; also David Bispham and other artists. Selections from Aida; also Fox Trots, one steps, and the latest dances. Yopp and Woody Music Co., 317 North Front Street. 'Phone 313. my7-tf

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

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FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED room in private residence One block from the Post Office. 'Phone 773; 214 North Second street. ap16-tf

NOTICE — TO THE TRAVELING PUBlic, that we have the most complete line of leather suit cases and hand bags; also trunks, in the city, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front st.; 'Phone 642. my10-tf

FOR SALE — A DOUBLE DRUM SKIDder and log loader; capacity 15,000 to 20,000 per day; one-third price, quick sale for cash. Address J. N. Bryant, P. O. Box 1063, Wilmington, N. C. my3-tf

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SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. mh28-tf

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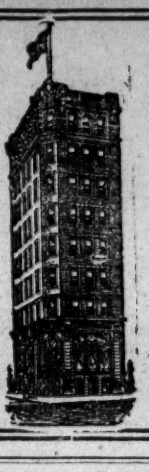

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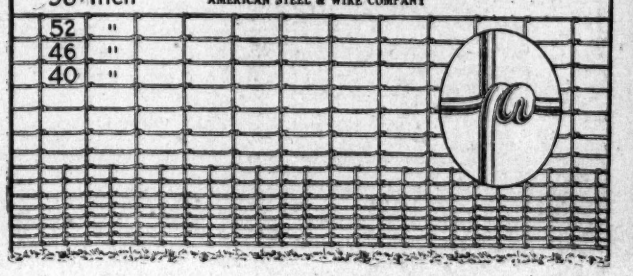

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